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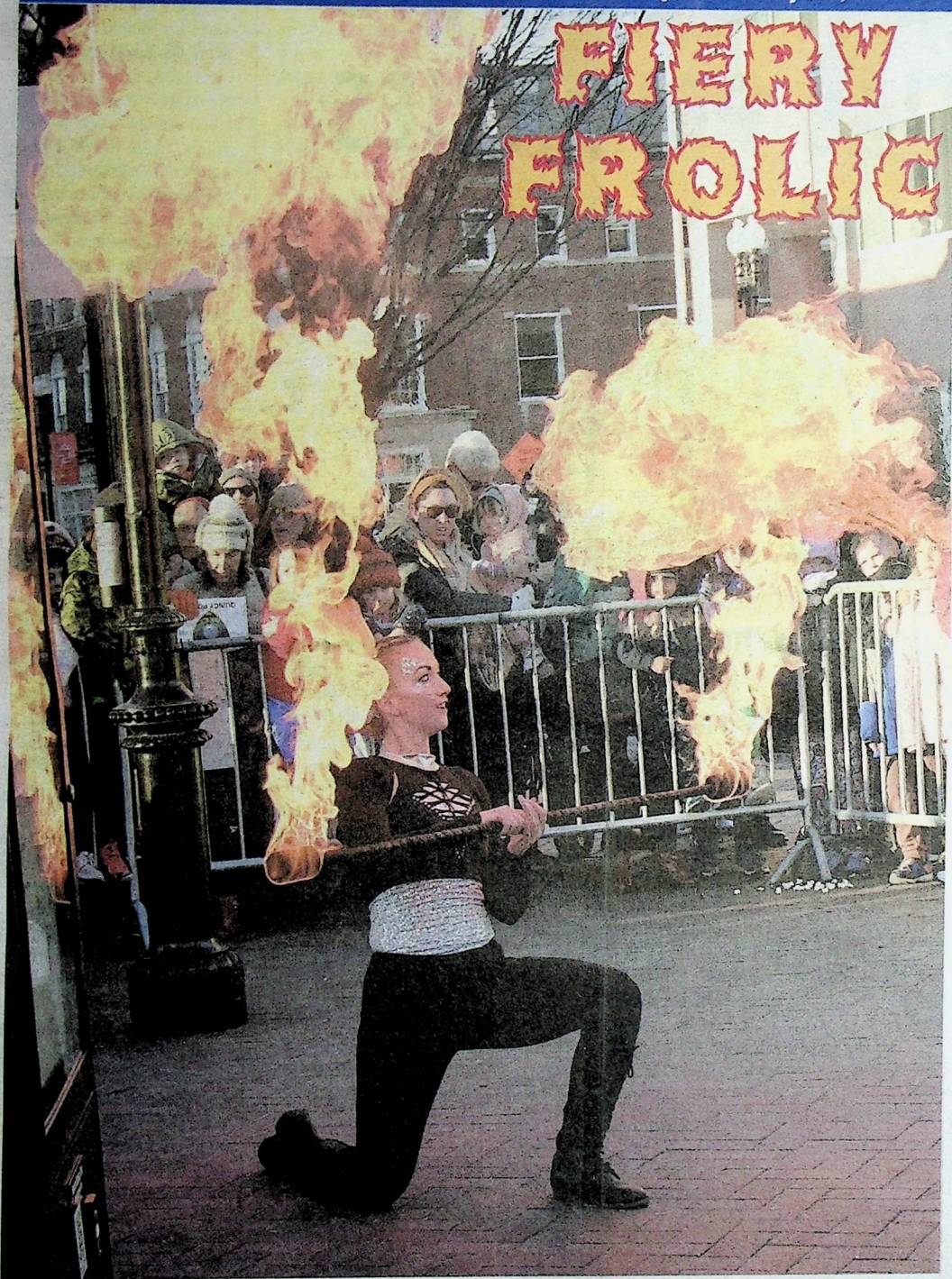
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**FIRE DANCER** from the Boston Circus Guild tames some tall flames as a crowd of spectators surrounds the entertainer at Hancock-Adams Common. The performance was among the festivities at the City of Quincy's Winterfest on Presidents' Day Feb. 19. More photos on Page 3, Page 16 and Page 25.  
*Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

## Downtown Grocery Store, Apartments OK'd By Board

**By SCOTT JACKSON**  
The Planning Board this past week approved a mixed-use development on

General McConville Way in Quincy Center that will include a specialty grocer, 300 apartments and an 800-car

municipal garage. Hingham-based Atlantic Development plans to construct the mixed-use project

on the 122,00-square-foot site at 101 General McConville Way. The site includes

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## Presidential Primaries Tuesday

**By SCOTT JACKSON**  
Voters in Quincy and throughout the Bay State can head to the polls Tuesday, March 5, to vote in the Democratic, Republican, and Libertarian presidential primaries. Voters also have the option of in-person early voting through the end of the day on Friday, March 1. Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on March 5 for the presidential primaries. In Quincy, the same polling places used for the Novem-

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## School Calendar Survey Underway

**By SCOTT JACKSON**  
Quincy school officials are surveying parents, staff and students about adding or removing holidays, which could lead to changes in the school calendar. The survey, which was distributed to the Quincy Public Schools community earlier in February, asks participants their opinions on closing schools in observance of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Diwali, Lunar New Year, and Eid Al-Fitr. Participants are asked to weigh in on each potential new holiday individually.

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**THE YEAR OF the Dragon** was celebrated at the 36th annual Quincy Lunar New Year hosted by Quincy Asian Resources Inc. at North Quincy High School Feb. 18. Among the festivities was a dance performed by the Boston Chinese Culture and Performing Arts Group. More coverage in the March 7th issue of The Quincy Sun.  
*Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*



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# Presidential Primaries Tuesday; Early Voting Ends Friday

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ber 2023 municipal election will be used during the primary. Because a number of schools are used for polling places, the Quincy Public Schools will be closed that day.

In-person early voting in Massachusetts began this past Saturday and will continue through the end of the day on Friday, March 1. In Quincy, early voting will take place in the Great Hall on the second floor of the

McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) at 1305 Hancock St. The building will be open for early voting from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday.

Voters also have the option to vote by mail in Mas-

sachusetts. The deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot was this Tuesday. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on March 5 to be counted. Quincy voters have several options to return their mail-in ballot. They can mail it

back in the provided envelope; hand deliver it to the election office on the second floor of the glass City Hall annex building at 1305 Hancock St. during business hours; drop it off at the early voting site during early vot-

ing hours; or use the drop box located in front of City Hall.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo has said she anticipates 35 percent of Quincy's registered voters will cast ballots in the primary, based on the turnout in the previous two presidential primaries. The turnout in Quincy was 30.28 percent in 2020 and in 2016 the turnout in the city was 42.64 percent.

As of the morning of Feb. 15, 64,905 Quincy residents were registered to vote, an increase of 1,194 from the 63,711 who were registered to vote in the November 2023 municipal election. Of those 64,905 voters, there were 18,816 registered Democrats, 4,170 registered Republicans, 190 registered Libertarians, and 41,208 unenrolled voters. (The deadline to register to vote in the primary was this past Saturday.)

The Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties will each hold a primary election on March 5 in

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## Veterans Lots Clean Up At 2 Cemeteries Start March 15

Quincy Veterans Services Department will begin to clean up the veterans lots at Mount Wollaston and Pine Hill cemeteries beginning March 15th.

"During that time, we will be removing all Christmas decorations and holiday plants," said George Bouchard, the department's Graves Registration Officer.

"Plus, anything that becomes unsightly and anything that interferes with the cemetery operations such as mowing and cleaning up in anticipation of our Memorial Day ceremony."

Temporary pots of natural flowers may be placed throughout the year but will be removed when their presence interferes with grounds maintenance. There's no in ground planting allowed at the foot markers in the Veterans lot. Permanent planting such as plastic plants or flowers, statues, vigil lights, and wind chimes, planting urns and breakable objects are not permitted at any time, Bouchard said.

"This is the final resting place for our local veterans, and we ask all of you to please cooperate with us in keeping it clean and beautiful when you pay your respect to your loved one. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner," Bouchard added.

# CITY OF QUINCY

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

City Clerk's Office



February 1, 2024

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the City, qualified to vote in Primaries, to assemble at the voting places in their respective Wards and Precincts, designated below

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

then and there to give in their votes for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

**Presidential Preference -**

**DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, LIBERTARIAN**

**State Committee Man: Norfolk/Plymouth Senatorial District**

**State Committee Woman: Norfolk/Plymouth Senatorial District**

**Ward Committee—each of the Wards in the City of Quincy  
of all Parties**

The polls are to be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.  
Polling places have been designated as follows:

|                     |                                                             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| WARD 1, PRECINCT 1  | — BROAD MEADOWS SCHOOL, 50 CALVIN ROAD                      |
| WARD 1, PRECINCT 2  | — SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL, 333 PALMER STREET                     |
| WARD 1, PRECINCT 3  | — THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY (MEETING ROOM), 40 WASHINGTON STREET |
| WARD 1, PRECINCT 4  | — MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL, 4 AGAWAM ROAD                          |
| WARD 1, PRECINCT 5  | — SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL, 40 DARROW STREET               |
| WARD 2, PRECINCT 1  | — FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE, 16 NEVADA ROAD                     |
| WARD 2, PRECINCT 2  | — CLIFFORD MARSHALL SCHOOL, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)          |
| WARD 2, PRECINCT 3  | — POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET                 |
| WARD 2, PRECINCT 4  | — SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET                     |
| WARD 2, PRECINCT 5  | — SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET                     |
| WARD 3, PRECINCT 1  | — BERNAZZANI SCHOOL, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY              |
| WARD 3, PRECINCT 2  | — WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET                        |
| WARD 3, PRECINCT 3  | — MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET                        |
| WARD 3, PRECINCT 4  | — WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET                        |
| WARD 3, PRECINCT 5  | — MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET                        |
| WARD 4, PRECINCT 1  | — SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET              |
| WARD 4, PRECINCT 2  | — QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET                   |
| WARD 4, PRECINCT 3  | — QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET                   |
| WARD 4, PRECINCT 4  | — LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE   |
| WARD 4, PRECINCT 5  | — SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET              |
| WARD 5, PRECINCT 1  | — LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET ENTRANCE   |
| WARD 5, PRECINCT 1A | — POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET                 |
| WARD 5, PRECINCT 2  | — CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 875 HANCOCK STREET                 |
| WARD 5, PRECINCT 3  | — ADAMS ACADEMY, 8 ADAMS STREET (DIMMOCK STREET ENTRANCE)   |
| WARD 5, PRECINCT 4  | — BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET                  |
| WARD 5, PRECINCT 5  | — BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET                  |
| WARD 6, PRECINCT 1  | — NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET                     |
| WARD 6, PRECINCT 2  | — NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET                     |
| WARD 6, PRECINCT 3  | — KENNEDY CENTER, 440 E. SQUANTUM STREET                    |
| WARD 6, PRECINCT 4  | — ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL, 86 HOLLIS AVENUE                  |
| WARD 6, PRECINCT 5  | — SQUANTUM SCHOOL, 50 HUCKINS AVENUE                        |

**POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.**

**POLLS CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

Attest:



*Nicole L. Crispo*  
**NICOLE L. CRISPO**  
City Clerk



# Restaurant To Open On Franklin Street

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new Chinese restaurant is set to open inside the former Dunkin' Donuts on Franklin Street.

The Board of License Commissioners on Feb. 20 granted the request of Kyoto Kitchen LLC d/b/a Toppu for a common victualler license. The eatery will be located at 95 Franklin St., which was home to a Dunkin' Donuts before the coffee shop moved to a new building next door at 109 Franklin St.

Helen Shiner, who spoke on behalf of the applicant during the public hearing, said Toppu would be an "American-style" Chinese food restaurant. She said the new restaurant would be a good fit for the location.

"We worked diligently with the owners of what we're calling the old Dunkin' Donuts to determine what they wanted in there in terms of a business and something that would have the least amount of traffic in the neighborhood, because we know that the whole purpose of the new Dunkin' Donuts was to reduce the traffic problems on Franklin Street," Shiner said.

The restaurant will have ten seats inside, Shiner said, though 80 to 85 percent of the eatery's business will come from takeout orders. The restaurant will lease five parking spaces from the owner of the property.

The hours of operation for Toppu, as approved by the licensing board, are 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Shiner said, however, that employees would likely arrive on site at 10:30 a.m. and the restaurant would open at 11 or 11:30 a.m. Shiner said the busiest hours for the restaurant would be around lunchtime and in the evening, which is when the Dunkin' Donuts is less busy.

In other business on Feb. 21, the Board of License Commissioners:

• **Granted the request of**

the Quincy Friends of Scouting for a special-use permit and one-day liquor license for their fourth Trivia Night For Scouts event, which will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, at the Masonic Temple of Quincy, 20 Greenleaf St. Ray Theberge said proceeds from the event would help send scouts to summer camp who might otherwise not be able to afford to go.

• **Granted the request of** the Clifford Marshall and Point Webster PTOs for a special-use permit for their third annual Family Fun Run and Wellness Expo on Saturday, June 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The fun run begins at Point Webster and ends at Clifford Marshall, where a number of family friendly activities will be available. Courtney Perdios said this year's event will be held in memory of Christine Fiander, a second grade teacher at Clifford Marshall who died from cancer in December. Some of the proceeds from the fun run will go to a scholarship established in memory of Fiander, Perdios said.

• **Granted a special-use permit** for the annual Bill Dunn Jr. Memorial Road Race, which will take place in Houghs Neck on Saturday, June 29, from 8 a.m. to noon. Proceeds from the annual road race go to a scholarship fund created in memory of Dunn.

• **Granted the request of** HarborOne Bank, 1 Chestnut Place, for a one-day liquor license for a private event that will take place on Tuesday, March 5, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

• **Granted the request of** ALS One for a charity wine pouring license for a fundraiser scheduled for Friday, March 8, at the Quincy Marriott, 1000 Marriott Dr. The license will allow donated wine to be served during the fundraiser. Proceeds from the event will go towards ALS research and patient care.

## Emma Dahl On Dean's List

Emma Dahl, of Quincy, Class of 2027, has been named to the Dean's List for

the fall semester at Assumption University in Worcester.

## Mite Box Thrift Shop Open

The Mite Box Thrift Shop at the Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy, is open for business on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as well as this Saturday, March 2.

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STILTED CHARACTERS from the Boston Circus Guild portraying (from left) President George Washington, President John Quincy Adams and a Snowflake Angel greet youngsters and a pooch at the City of Quincy Winterfest at Hancock-Adams Common. The event was held on Presidents' Day, Feb. 19. More photos Page 16 and Page 25. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

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## Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 11, 2021**, England's Prince William made a public statement declaring that the British royal family was not a racist one. The announcement came on the heels of allegations from his sister-in-law, Prince Harry's wife Meghan Markle, that she had experienced racism from some of the Windsors.

• On **March 12, 1999**, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland formally joined NATO, endowing the nations with a level of political and military security that had been lacking for much of the 20th century. The move was said to signify the beginning of a united Europe.

• On **March 13, 1942**, the U.S. Army promoted Julia Otteson Flikke, who served as a nurse during both world wars, to the rank of its first female colonel. Her second-in-command, Captain Florence A. Blanchfield, was appointed lieutenant colonel by Dwight D. Eisenhower and became the first woman in American history to hold permanent military rank.

• On **March 14, 2022**, singer-songwriter, actress Dolly Parton initially refused a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame nomination. The Hall nevertheless kept the nomination in place, and she was ultimately voted in. Parton finally accepted her induction because it was something her fans were eager for.

• On **March 15, 1959**, Robert Foster created a new world record by holding his breath underwater in a California swimming pool for an astounding 13 minutes and 42.5 seconds. He would hold this record for the next 48 years.

• On **March 16, 1876**, 20-something variety show dancers Nelly Saunders and Rose Harland fought in America's first public women's boxing match at Harry Hill's gambling resort in New York, for a prize of \$200 and a silver plate. After Saunders won by a single point, the pair "left the stage arm in arm."

• On **March 17, 1905**, Albert Einstein submitted his first paper on the quantum theory of light to the journal Annalen der Physik. It was the only one of his papers that year that he himself described as "very revolutionary," and the theory would become a cornerstone of modern physics.

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### Late winter garden tasks

Preparing for spring gardening can include taking a soil sample to your county extension office (or purchasing an at-home testing kit) to learn what nutrients may need to be purchased and integrated into your soil before planting.

Treading across the earth while it is still wet can lead to soil compaction; this impedes root growth and affects water drainage during the growing season. Plan walkways throughout your planting areas using stones, mulch or gravel.

If soil "heaving" has exposed your in-ground perennials and bulbs and temps are still very cold, protective mulch should stay in place over them and may need to be supplemented. — Brenda Weaver

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## Legislative Update From Sen. John Keenan

By JOHN KEENAN

State Senator

Norfolk & Plymouth District

It's a new year with new and returning issues to keep Beacon Hill busy in 2024. Here's a look at some of our legislative priorities and ongoing focuses that my office was working on in January.

### LEGISLATION:

I am excited to report that the revenge pornography bill has passed the House of Representatives! While this is encouraging, it is not the end of the road as the bill still has to pass the Senate. If that happens, then a conference committee would have to reconcile differences between the versions passed in the House and Senate. The final step would require the approval of Gov. Maura Healey.

Much like the Senate version of the bill, the version passed in the House criminalizes revenge pornography in Massachusetts and establishes a diversion program for youth offenders. I also applaud my House colleagues for including provisions related to artificial intelligence, including visual renderings like "deep fakes." Rep. Jeff Roy, the sponsor of the House bill, did a fantastic job in advocating for this bill, and I extend to him the sincerest congratulations for all his hard work.

Thank you also to all the survivors and advocates who have shared their stories with me, my staff and my legislative colleagues over the past year. I am always inspired by those who devote the time necessary to champion any cause, and especially so when the cause itself requires the courage to confront painful memories. I am confident that over the next six months we will finally enact this legislation into law, bring the closure survivors deserve, and protect people in the future from having to confront similar traumas.

### Housing Bond Bill

Few issues impact us all so universally as does housing. Owners, renters, builders, and housing seekers by the costs of houses we have, the houses we need, and the houses we struggle to afford. Gov. Healey's proposed housing bond bill, also known as the Affordable Homes Act, attempts to address the Commonwealth's housing crisis with various policy initiatives and \$4.1 billion of funding. The bill would support the construction of roughly 40,000 units of housing across the Commonwealth to chip away at the current estimated 200,000-unit housing shortfall.

Hundreds were in attendance for the January Housing Committee Hearing to provide testimony on a variety of aspects of this legislation. As the committee's Senate Vice chair, I promise we are taking all of these issues and perspectives into account.

### IN THE DISTRICT

One of the things I love about January is the optimism that comes from the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as we celebrate MLK Day. This year I was uplifted by part of a 1967 address he gave in Atlanta: "We must walk on in the days ahead with an audacious faith in the future." I hope to keep this thought in mind throughout 2024.

Speaking of new beginnings, January once again saw the inaugurations of our new and returning local elected officials. I attended the ceremonies in Quincy and Braintree and

am wishing the best of luck to Mayor Tom Koch in Quincy and Mayor Erin Joyce, who is just starting in her new role in Braintree.

If you live in or near Quincy, chances are you have at one time or another had to take your chances driving through the intersection of Ricciuti Drive and Willard Street. This unusual intersection has among the highest concentrations of accident rates in Massachusetts. I recently toured the sight with Rep. Bruce Ayers and City Councillor Jim Devine, as well as representatives of the Department of Transportation, the City of Quincy, and National Grid, to discuss planned safety changes. I expect that some combination of temporary signal lights will be installed to regulate the flow of traffic. Installation of permanent signals is likely going to be a bit more time consuming due to need for complete installation of electrical infrastructure required to support traffic lights.

Over the last few weeks I have spent a lot of time in the Plymouth section of the Norfolk & Plymouth Senate district. I met with assessors from the area to review their legislative priorities and with higher education officials to discuss the important role our local community colleges and public universities play in the economy and how best to address the costs of higher education. Housing was the topic at a meeting of the Metro South Chamber of Commerce, and other meetings covered plans for the South Shore Technical High School in Hanover, Abington's plans relative to the MBTA Communities Act, the housing of migrants at the Rockland Comfort Inn, and the future cleanup of the Fireworks Site in Hanover. Many thanks to all the local officials for the hard work they do every day on behalf of the residents of their communities. February promises to be just as busy.

### FIREARMS SAFETY

Regardless of where you stand on the issue of guns, I imagine you have probably heard about efforts underway here in Massachusetts to pass comprehensive firearms safety legislation. The Senate version of a firearms safety bill passed last week. It addresses "ghost guns" and harassment prevention orders, clarifies the definition of assault weapons and rights of existing ownership of copies and duplicates, and updates dealer inspection requirements. Amendments that I filed to address the tragic issue of suicide by gun were adopted. I also co-sponsored an amendment that passed which could result in bail revocation for individuals who commit gun offenses while released on pending charges.

Part of my research on the bill included meeting with chiefs of police in the communities I represent. They provided valuable insight and I learned a great deal from each of them. I am encouraged by the fact that the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association has endorsed the bill. I also learned much from conversations with and communications from constituents, as well as advocates on both sides of the debate, and am grateful for their input.

Given that the Senate bill is significantly different than the bill on gun safety previously passed by the House of Representatives, a conference committee will likely meet to negotiate a final, or consensus bill that if passed would be sent to the Governor. I will make sure to keep you updated as the legislation progresses.

## Quincy College Scholarly Conversations Community Lecture Series Resumes March 7

On Thursday evening, March 7, Quincy College welcomes the public to another Scholarly Conversations, a free on-campus lecture series featuring Quincy College faculty members. The presentations are:

• **Under Our Noses: The Spies Among Us** – Dr. Jason Roberts will take the audience back to the 1930s to discuss how Soviet ideology infiltrated the highest levels of the US government.

• **Be FAST! The Science of Stroke Intervention** – Dr. Cheryl Proffitt describes prevention methods, warning signs and treatment options that reduce the long-term consequences of stroke.

• **Dogs, Drones and Data: High-Tech Law Enforcement** – Professor Jason Paynich explores criminal justice technology in the 21st century.

The interactive program will begin at 5 p.m. in the College's Anselmo Library on the third floor of Presidents Place at 1250 Hancock St., Quincy. Each 30-minute presentation will include a brief question-and-answer session offering attendees a unique opportunity to delve deeper into the topic. At the conclusion of the final presentation, at 6:30 p.m., there will be an opportunity to greet and socialize with the presenters over complimentary refreshments.

"This highly popular series is designed to inspire curiosity, foster life-long learning, and provide an opportunity for

the public to experience first-hand Quincy College's commitment to academic excellence, scholarship, and community," said Dr. Servet Yatin, Provost and Chief Academic Officer of Quincy College. "Through events like Scholarly Conversations, we're delighted to engage our community and provide a forum to learn from our faculty as they share fascinating findings and insights."

The College's Scholarship, Teaching and Learning Team—established by Provost Yatin—created the Scholarly Conversations series to advance knowledge in the community through its faculty's research and educational expertise.

## Eight Students From Quincy On Tufts Dean's List

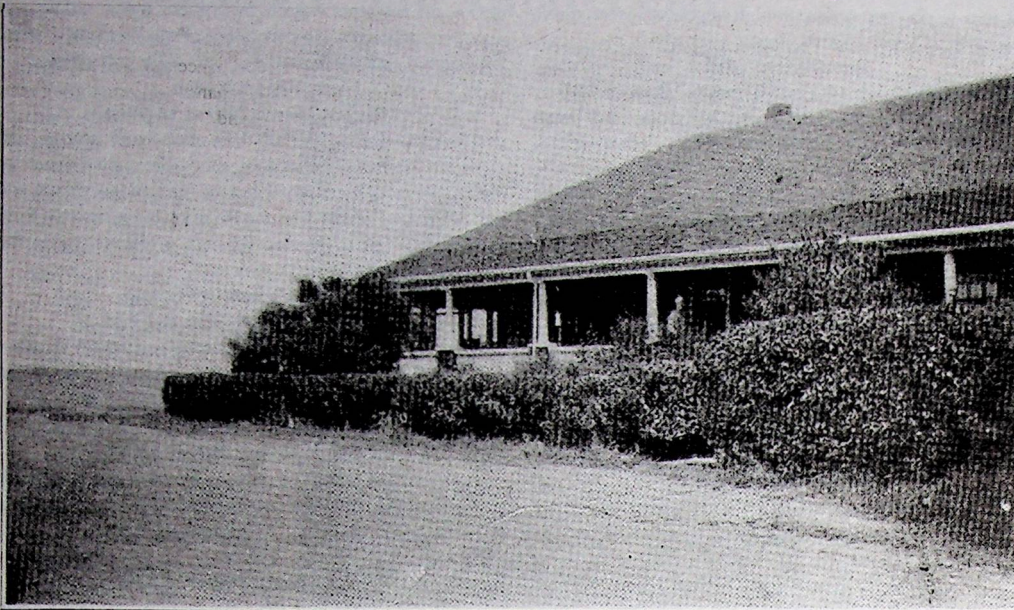
Eight students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Tufts University in Medford.

They are:  
Jackie Andrade, Class of 2027; Abigail Der, Class of

2024; Amelia Lee, Class of 2026; Trista Lee, Class of 2026; Owen Masur, Class of 2026; Tony Nguyen, Class of 2027; Abi Vixama, Class of 2024 and Jacky Zhao, Class of 2027.



# Scenes From Yesterday



**Holy Trinity Rest House, Adams Shore, Quincy, Mass.**

THIS IS A 1920 postcard showing the old Holy Trinity Rest House that was at 85 Shelton Road on the corner of Swan Road in Adams Shore. The house was built as a summer cottage in the early 1900s by Benjamin Johnson, Jr., whose father was the owner of the Johnson Lumber Co. that later became the Quincy Lumber Company.

After Johnson's widow died the family allowed a local order of Catholic nuns to use the property as a summer retreat. The bungalow was destroyed by fire in the mid 1920s and the seaside lot remained vacant for 75 years. Today, a permanent residence is located here.

*From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection*

## Group Walk To Pine Island Saturday

On Saturday, March 2 at 9 a.m., join Richard Joyce, Maura O'Gara, Sally Owen and Mike Pratt on a challenging hike as they traverse at low tide salt marshes and a small inlet on a trek to Pine Island in Black's Creek.

Because participants will be walking through the marsh in possibly a couple of inches of water in places, waterproof boots are required. This tour has been rescheduled from January.

This is a free tour offered by the Department of Natural Resources. Pre-Registration is required by emailing [sowen@quincyma.gov](mailto:sowen@quincyma.gov) indicating the number of people in your group. Space is limited. Dogs are not permitted.

Participants will walk several steps on a plank to cross an inlet. Some areas are muddy and can be slippery. The ground is uneven. In places participants will walk over dead vegetation that has washed up on the island and can be 1½ feet deep. The group will also walk over tiny water filled ditches 1 foot across. Hiking poles or sticks are strongly recommended.

Meeting place and other details will be provided upon registration. If you would like to be added to the Department of Natural Resources email list to be notified of free monthly nature and historic hikes in Quincy, please email [sowen@quincyma.gov](mailto:sowen@quincyma.gov) requesting to be added.

## READERS FORUM - MORE ON PAGE 24, PAGE 30

### QCAN Thanks Shelly Dein For Her 10 Years Of Service

The City of Quincy's longtime Director of Energy & Sustainability, Shelly Dein, left her position this month, after more than ten years of service in this ever more important role.

It is sad to see Shelly go, since she has persevered in her one-person department, has steadily pursued and achieved many goals, and over the years has been a reliable, trustworthy, and very friendly contact for Quincy Climate Action Network (QCAN). In her role, Shelly collaborated with the mayor, the city council, various city departments, and outside stakeholders. She has been great at maintaining good relationships and making her voice heard—not an easy task with a small budget and no staff.

As climate-related events such as storms, flooding, and extreme heat grow more frequent and more severe—and as the state mandates deeper emissions cuts and increased resiliency investments—the Director of Energy and Sustainability role has become a vital part of Quincy's government. QCAN members are all anxiously waiting to see how Mayor Koch will position and fill this vacancy in order to continue and build upon the work Shelly was doing. This role is vital in helping make Quincy not just compliant with

state regulations, but a leading municipality with respect to mitigating climate change and protecting its inhabitants, homes, and infrastructure, and its natural resources, including our 27 miles of coastline, salt marshes, and more.

There are many challenges to tackle, from coastal erosion protection to flood prevention and building code adjustments that warrant climate-friendly developments. With Quincy being one of the biggest municipalities in the state, we need to lead on climate action, not fall behind. No matter the challenge, there is an increasing number of solutions and initiatives available that embrace sustainability and enable climate-friendly developments without huge burdens on the city's populations, and in fact will save our city and its residents money in the long run.

With that, we want to thank Shelly Dein for her outstanding service, and want to express our sincerest hope that a capable and enthusiastic successor will quickly be found and employed. The members of QCAN would be happy to help in that effort in any way they can.

Quincy Climate Action Network Board,  
on behalf of all members

## Stop The Bloodshed Now, Negotiate Peace Settlement

I would like to reply to Mr. Kimball's letter - "Thoughts About the Overall Situation In Gaza." I and many others just want a ceasefire there immediately, and get the two sides, Israel and Hamas, to negotiate a peace settlement. Because right now the Palestinian residents there are the pawns in this war and getting the worse of it, and they don't deserve it. It's a war between Israel and Hamas... why then is the Palestinian people there getting slaughtered and terrorized?

Israel to me is putting them in a no man's land. Israel is telling the Palestinians to move to area A, then tells them to move to area B because Israel will attack area A. Then Israel tells them to move from area B because they will do battle there. And so forth and so on. The Palestinians are

in a seemingly hopeless situation. Aid can't get to them, Hospitals are being bombed. There are no safe havens for anyone as Israel bombs indiscriminately despite what Israel says. Palestinians are being put in a corner that they can't get out off. If this isn't an example of pushing / kicking a people out of a country, I don't know what is.

Is Israel, because it is not defeating Hamas "quickly enough," venting its rage and fury on these people? It sure seems that way.

In a war, no one wins. So why not stop now the bloodshed and negotiate?

Gene Lee  
Quincy

## Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week  
1993  
31 Years Ago

### \$3M Bond OK'd For Two School Projects

To the delight of School Committee members, teachers, parents and children the City Council Finance Committee approved a bond issue in excess of \$3 million for an Early Childhood Center to be built on the site of the former Lincoln School in South Quincy.

The unanimous decision also cleared the way for a four-classroom addition to West Quincy's Bernazzani Elementary School. Mayor James Sheets sought the funds for the two-pronged project to put a stop to an overcrowding problem that has developed at both the Bernazzani School and Lincoln-Hancock School in Southwest Quincy.

A total of \$2,172,540 from the bond would go towards the ECC, while \$905,000 would fund the Bernazzani addition. An additional \$127,540 from private donations completed the funding necessary for the ECC.

#### STUDDS URGES FAA TO HOLD TOWER HEARING

Cong. Gerry Studds has asked the Federal Aviation Administration to call for a public hearing on the impact of a 700-foot communications tower constructed in West Quincy.

In a letter written to FAA Acting Administrator Joseph DelBalzo Studds also urged the administration to review a decision by the New England Region Air Traffic Division pertaining to the tower. The study stated the tower presents no hazard to air navigation.

Since the tower first appeared, residents in West Quincy and Milton have demanded the imposing structure be dismantled and taken down. Residents also want a chance to air their concerns about the tower.

"There is strong interest in this matter, not only in the aeronautical community but among residents of West Quincy and Milton areas," Studds said. "A thorough airing of all safety issues if critical to a responsible decision."

The congressman continued: "The fact that this tower has already been built should not preclude the FAA from revisiting this decision. When issues of safety are concerned—for those conducting flight operations in the area, their passengers and for those on the ground as well—a developer's financial interest should not supersede the paramount interests of public safety."

#### QUINCYISMS

Former Mayor Joseph LaRaia was unanimously elected by the City Council to fill the councillor at-large seat vacated by Patricia Toland who left the council to seek Quincy's assistant city clerk's position. . . . **Ward 2 Councillor Ted DeCristofaro** announced he would seek re-election to a seventh term. . . . The U.S.S. Salem, a Quincy-built heavy cruiser, will return home to become a featured ship at the planned U.S. Navy Shipbuilding Museum at Fore River. . . . **Charlie Baker**, secretary of Human Services (and future governor) presented a symbolic check of \$250,000 to Manet Community Health Center as part of a state-wide \$10 million appropriation for uncompensated care provided to patients. Receiving the check were **Manet Executive Director Ellen Hafer** and **Ward 1 Councillor Peter Kolson**.

. . . Quincy resident **Jean Petitti**, a clerk in the Quincy Hospital medical records department, was named the hospital's Employee of the Month. . . . Films featured at the Wollaston Theater were "Alive" starring Ethan Hawke and "A Few Good Men" with Jack Nicholson and Tom Cruise. . . . Movies at Entertainment Cinemas, Quincy Fair Mall, included "Groundhog Dog," "Untamed Heart" and "The Crying Game." . . . **Garett Butkuss** and **Rob O'Connor** received the major awards at the annual Quincy Legion baseball dinner held recently at the post home. . . . Quincy's **Bob Seamans** took part in the Waterville Valley Ski for Sight Ski-a-Thon to help newly blind persons, cross-country skiing 92 miles and raising \$3,500 in pledges. . . . The North Quincy Football Boosters Club held its annual banquet honoring the Raiders' undefeated Old Colony League and Division 1B Super Bowl champions at the Sons of Italy Social Center with more than 400 in attendance. Principal Speaker was **Gerard Phelan**, who caught the famed "Hail Mary" pass from **Doug Flutie** that gave Boston College a win over Miami in a game that put the Eagles on the college football map. . . . **Former state Sen. Paul Harold** was honored with the Christopher Columbus Award by the Dominican Republicans, the highest award given by that government. Making the presentation was **Sandra Castillo**, personal representative of **President Joaquin Balaquer** at State House ceremonies. . . . **Kathleen Joyce, M.D.**, an obstetrician-gynecologist at Crown OB/GYN, Congress Street, Quincy, rejoined the active medical staff at Quincy Hospital. . . . Quincy Adams Restaurant, 62 Sumner St., offered luncheon specials starting at \$3.50 including Boston scrod, baked Virginia ham and turkey dinner.



# Council On Aging March Activities At Kennedy Center

By MARIE FERENT  
Assistant Director  
Quincy Elder Services

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during the month of March.

The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

## Computer Classes Grace Buscher

Tuesday Classes 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Individual Appointments Wednesday by appointment from 1-3:30 p.m.

Individual Appointment times on Thursday by appointment 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Tuesday, March 5th - No Class

Wednesday, March 6th - No Class

Thursday, March 7th - No Class

Tuesday, March 12th - No Class

Wednesday, March 13th - No Class

Thursday, March 14th - No Class

Tuesday, March 19th - Iphone/Ipad Class.

Wednesday, March 20th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, March 21st - Individual Appointments

Tuesday, March 26th - Chromebook Class

Wednesday, March 27th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, March 28th - Individual Appointments

## Scattergories

Tuesday, March 5th at 1 P.M.

Thursday, March 21st at 11 A.M.

Come play the word game Scattergories! If you don't know how to play, it is quick to pick up and easy to learn. Have some fun exercising your brain and make some new friends. No registration required.

## Book Club

Thursday, March 7th at 1:30 P.M.

The book club meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. The book for the March 7th meeting is "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. The April 4th selection is "Lessons In Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.

## Nails to You Manicures

Friday, March 8th and Friday, March 22nd

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$20 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Nails to You will now be at the Kennedy Center twice a month for manicure appointments. LeeAnn will now be offering Dazzle Dry which is a healthy alternative to gel. It is long lasting, vegan, healthy and completely dry in 5 minutes. Dazzle Dry Manicures will now be \$25 and regular Manicures will increase to \$20. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment

## Singo Bingo

Friday, March 8th at 1 P.M.

Singo is bingo where we replace the numbers with your favorite songs. Test your musical knowledge and luck. Have some fun and win some prizes! Sing, dance laugh, Singo is all about a good time. Light refreshments will be served. \$5PP due at time of registration.

## Bingo

Monday, March 11th at 1 P.M.

Join the Quincy Rotary Club/Friends of The Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo and a chance to win prizes! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Acrylics

Tuesday, March 12th at 1 P.M.

Join acrylics teacher Karen Kelley for an acrylics class. No painting experience required. Cost is \$18 and includes all supplies. Payment is due at time of registration.

## St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Wednesday, March 13th at 12:30 P.M.

Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! Join us to honor St. Patrick with grand ole Irish cheer and music you will want to dance a jig at an authentic Irish Celebration at the Kennedy Center, complete with a delicious lunch of corned beef, cabbage, and a dessert. Tickets are \$20 per person due at registration

## Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, March 13th at 1:30 P.M.

You are invited to birthday celebration (all are welcome!) At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. So come join us at the Kennedy Center for cake and ice cream if it is your birthday! And even if it is not, come

and join us for our celebration! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

## Benefits Specialist

Thursday, March 14th and Thursday, March 28th

Benefits Support Specialist Nadia Montrond from South Shore Elder Services will be at the Kennedy Center to assist members with the following services: SNAP application, Senior MassHealth Application or renewal, MassHealth questions/concerns and Community Home Care Services/Resources for seniors. Appointments are required. Appointments will be 30 minutes long. Please call 617-376-1506 to make an appointment.

## Men's Discussion

Thursday, March 14th at 10 A.M.

Men's Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. The speaker for the March meeting will be Retired Quincy Fire Department Captain Tom Lyons.

## Women's Discussion

Thursday, March 14th at 1:30 P.M.

Women's Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by  
Standish Village at the Kennedy Center  
Monday, March 18th at 12 Noon

Brought to you by Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

## Brain Health

Tuesday, March 19th at 10:30 A.M.

The Aging but Resilient Brain: Caring for our Brain as we Age. Join Deb Deery from the Quincy Health Department for a discussion of brain health. We will discuss brain disorders and memory disorders. We'll also discuss what we can do on a day-to-day basis to keep us "brain healthy." Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

## Therapy Gardens Better Sleep

Wednesday, March 20th at 10:30 A.M.

Learn how to improve your sleep by making slight adjustments to your routines and practicing specific mental tips to help you fall asleep faster. We will also review the foods you should (and should not) eat before bedtime, as well as nighttime safety tips for practicing "Safe Sleep" and more! All done in an informative and humorous manner. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, March 21st at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts.

## Card Making

Friday, March 22nd at 2 P.M.

Carrie from My Friends Call Me Martha will be here to teach a card making workshop. Participants will make 3 cards - thinking of you, sympathy, and get well. No prior crafting experience necessary and you will learn to stamp the sentiment on each project and assemble the different pieces to make beautiful cards! Class is \$5 per person and includes all supplies. Space is limited. Payment is due at time of registration.

## Mobile Medical Foot Care

Monday, March 25th from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Donna Golden, Certified Nurse Practitioner and Foot Care Specialist with Mobile Medical Foot Care will be at the Kennedy Center to provide toenail cutting services on Monday, March 25th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The cost is \$35 for a 15-minute appointment payable to Donna on day of appointments. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule an appointment. Must be a Kennedy Center member to make appointment.

## Music Therapy

Tuesday, March 26th at 11 A.M.

Join Nicole Craven, board certified music therapist and founder of Sing Explore Create, LLC for this engaging and informative workshop to learn more about music, wellness, and the brain. Through a combination of lecture and simple music making/listening experiences, participants will learn how music affects our brains and bodies to keep us healthy and connected to others. We will have the opportunity to engage in drumming and simple rhythm exercises, as well as listening and relaxation. Everyone will walk away with tools to build effective playlists for their own personal well-

ness needs and other ways to incorporate music and the arts into their daily lives. No experience or special talent needed. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Rotary Luncheon

Tuesday, March 26th at 12 Noon

The Quincy Rotary Club will once again prepare and serve a pasta lunch for seniors, a favorite annual event for our members. Come enjoy delicious food, bingo, prizes, and lots of fun and laughs with the Rotary Club members. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 or stop by the Kennedy Center to reserve your spot.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

Wednesday, March 27th at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

## Rock Painting

Thursday, March 28th at 2 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

## Trivia

Friday, March 29th at 11 A.M.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! No registration is required.

## Sign ups begin on March 1st for the following trip:

## Chips n Chickens

Friday, May 10th -

Bally's Twin River Casino and  
Wright's Farm Restaurant

\$81 per person. Enjoy a family style, home cooked chicken meal with all the fixings and more at Wright's Farm in Harrisville, Rhode Island. Lunch will be home cooked chicken, baked in slow oven until it falls off the bone. Pasta with their trademark marinara sauce, fresh baked rolls, signature French fries and salad topped with the family's unique dressing recipe and dessert. Then, try your luck at Twin River Casino located in Lincoln, Rhode Island. Formerly known as Lincoln Park, the renovated facility offers 162,000 square feet of gaming space with over 4,100 slot machines and virtual table games. Twin River is currently smoke free on both floors of the casino. Includes: Transportation, lunch, dining room taxes and gratuities, driver's gratuity, and 3 hour visit to Twin River Casino.

Departure from Squantum Point Park at 10:15 a.m. with return home at approximately 6 p.m. Please make checks payable to Royal Tours. Must be a Kennedy Center member, payment is due at time of registration.

## Spots available for the following trip:

Join us on this special overnight trip to the Green Mountain State to experience "A Few of Our Favorite Things" and learn about the von Trapp Family and the Trapp Family Lodge! April 24th - April 25th, 2024.

On this fantastic overnight trip, you'll start your adventure off at King Arthur's Baker Store, where you can shop and/or grab something to eat. Next, you're off to the Trapp Family Lodge for a Family History Tour and The Real Maria Documentary. Afternoon Tea and Cookies are served before you check into this iconic Lodge. Enjoy a delectable 3 Course Plated Gourmet Dinner before your unforgettable performance by Elisabeth von Trapp!

In the morning you'll have a delicious Buffet Breakfast before departing for your tour of the Ben & Jerry's Factory which includes a sample of ice cream to try. Then it's onto the Cold Hollow Cider Mill for Vermont made products including mouth-watering Cider Donuts! You'll also have a chance to grab some lunch at their Café.

Your last attraction is the Rock of Ages in Barre, where you will have a guided tour, visit the gift shop and get to take a look at the incredible work they do from their observation deck.

Trip includes transportation, 1 night's lodging at the Trapp Family Lodge, Afternoon tea, Trapp Family History Tour and talk with a Von Trapp Family member, 1 plated gourmet dinner, 1 buffet breakfast, visits and tours of Ben and Jerry's, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, and Rock of Ages Quarry and Visitor's Center, visit to King Arthur's Baker Store, dining room taxes and gratuities, and performance by Elisabeth Von Trapp.

Cost is \$509 per person for a double, \$629 per person for a single. Insurance is available for \$25 per person. Checks made payable to Royal Tours. Payment is due at time of registration and must be a Kennedy Center member to attend. This is a shared trip with another COA so space is limited!

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com



## Mr., Mrs. John MacDonald Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, longtime residents of West Quincy, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Feb. 28.

John and Helen met as young teens in the Roxbury area of Boston and were married at All Saints Catholic Church in Roxbury.

John worked for Local 103 Electrical Workers Union IBEW.

Helen worked at the Quincy Junior College Book Store.

They raised four children: Deborah, John Jr., Stephen and Nancy in Quincy. They are the grandparents of four: Stephen's boys Stephen T. and Michael MacDonald, and Nancy's children Kaitlin and Brendan Krue; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration will be held at a later date with family and friends.



MR. and MRS. JOHN MACDONALD

Photo by Visions

## WHAT'S COOKING

with

**Marie & Suzie**

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



### Spinach Casserole

By MARIE

My daughter, Rita, recently made this delicious recipe for spinach casserole made with pie crust and gave it to me to share with all of you. It is a nice, versatile dish, that can be served as a side or as a main dish with a salad. The choice is all yours!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, lightly grease an 8 x 10 casserole dish or pie plate

#### Directions and Ingredients

1 pie crust (store bought)  
1 cup of shredded cheese  
2 cups kale or spinach  
(If you use spinach, you should leave the spinach uncooked)  
(If you use Kale, sauté until tender)  
1 cup of cherry or grape tomatoes, cut in half

6 eggs

1 cup of whole milk or light cream  
Salt and pepper to taste

While oven is pre-heating and casserole dish is all prepared, beat the 6 eggs and add milk or cream to the eggs along with the salt and pepper and mix well and set aside.

Then, place the pie crust in the casserole dish.

Pour the beaten eggs mixture on top of the crust.

Then put the spinach (or kale) evenly on the top of the egg mixture.

Place the sliced tomatoes all around the perimeter of dish.

Bake in a 350-degree oven until lightly browned on top.

Insert a knife into center and make sure it comes out clean before removing from oven.

### Chicken And Salad

By SUZIE

Here is a recipe for a "chopped" style salad with chicken and bacon, a nice creamy Italian style homemade dressing and lots of colorful crunchy vegetables.

Great for leftover chicken and just make some extra bacon during the week so you have it on hand in a jiffy.

#### DRESSING

¼ cup Greek Yogurt (Full fat is best when purchasing Greek yogurt)  
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
3 tablespoons wine vinegar  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chopped basil  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian parsley  
1 tablespoon minced shallot (or red onion is fine)  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tsp dijon mustard  
1/2 teaspoon sea salt

1 teaspoon raw honey

#### CHICKEN AND SALAD

1 lb leftover or freshly cooked chicken chopped (it can be grilled, baked, however you prepare it is fine.)

4 cups chopped romaine lettuce  
3/4 cup finely chopped red cabbage  
3/4 cup diced red bell pepper  
1/2 cup diced red onion  
1/2 cup assorted cherry tomatoes, chopped  
1/2 fennel bulb, halved again, thinly sliced

1 avocado, diced  
2 slices cooked chopped bacon  
To prepare dressing: Puree the dressing ingredients in a food processor or blender until smooth. You can also whisk if you are feeling like doing it the old school way.

Combine lettuce, cabbage, bell pepper, onion, tomatoes, fennel, avocado and bacon in a large bowl. Add the chicken and dressing and toss well. Season to taste. Enjoy!

## Movie Review: 'Bob Marley: One Love'

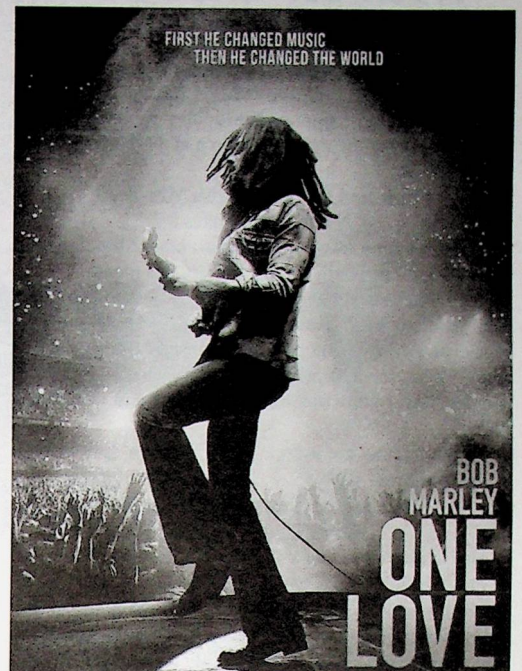
By BOB GARVER

It was a good idea for "Bob Marley: One Love" to open on Valentine's Day. Not just because there hadn't been a decent box office performer in weeks (and even "Mean Girls" and "The Beekeeper" were only mild hits) and the market was ripe for a takeover. Not just because the holiday weekend needed a blockbuster and "Madame Web" wasn't up to the task. But because the movie had "Love" in its title, it could dominate the couples' scene on Wednesday and ride that insurmountable lead to winning the weekend.

The result was a domestic take of over \$50 million, enough to already make it the 2nd-biggest movie of the year, behind only "Mean Girls," which it will probably overtake before the week is out. The film can be associated with a brilliant commercial decision, but not so much its creative ones.

The film mostly follows reggae legend Marley (Kingsley Ben-Adir) in the late 1970s. He's already nationally famous when the film begins, as he sets to bravely play a controversial peace concert in Jamaica. Assassins storm his home and shoot Bob, his wife Rita (Lashana Lynch), and his friend Don (Anthony Welsh). All three survive and Bob plays the concert, but he decides that the violence-ridden country is not safe for him and his family anymore. He sends Rita and their children to America while he lies low in London.

After years of exile and loneliness, Bob releases his album "Exodus," which gains him worldwide fame and brings reggae music to the mainstream. Although he's always advocated for peace, Rita believes the message has gotten lost in the commercial success and he needs to do something more meaningful. Seeing that she's right, and faced with his own mortality from a rare form of skin cancer, Bob returns to Jamaica to



perform another peace concert, this time to unanimous adulation.

For months I was dreading this movie because of a line in the trailer. One of the members of Bob's band asks where he wants to "start," and Bob, very thoughtfully says, "From the beginning." The cheesiness of that line told me that this was going to be a painfully by-the-numbers biopic, and on a lot of counts, it is. But to people as alienated by that line as I was, I will say that the scene comes midway through the film, so it does not get the film off on as bad a note as I thought it would. In fact, we see very little of "the beginning," aside from a few flashbacks, dream sequences, and text screens. There are a distracting number of text screens, as if there's going to be a test later. The film can be dry at times, but it's never quite as bad as homework.

"Bob Marley: One Love" falls into most of the familiar traps of the music biopic, with the singer's marital troubles and health problems showing up right where you'd expect them. At least the protagonist is an endearing figure and Ben-Adir is giving a charismatic performance. It's hard not

to get swept up in the magic of Bob Marley at times. But then again, that's a pretty low bar for a movie like this to clear.

Of all the music biopics you can watch in theaters or at home, "Bob Marley: One Love" is... one of them. Netflix-exclusive Best Picture Oscar nominee "Maestro," where Bradley Cooper plays conductor Leonard Bernstein, on the other hand... is also "one of them," honestly. Cooper as director takes a few more creative risks with his film, but both of these movies are eye-rolling Oscar bait. "Maestro" landed among the nominees because it was released right at the end of the year, no doubt it would have been forgotten if it had opened in February like "Bob Marley: One Love." I expect to have forgotten about both movies once one's box office cools down and the other's awards run fizzles out.

"Bob Marley: One Love": C-  
"Maestro": C

"Bob Marley: One Love" is rated PG-13 for marijuana use and smoking throughout, some violence and brief strong language. Its running time is 107 minutes.

## Musical 'Chicago' - Teen Edition At South West Middle School

Mel O'Musical, a local drama school (also known as Mel O'Drama) will present the musical "Chicago - a Teen Edition", Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and March 3, at the South West Middle School in Quincy.

Show times are noon and 5 p.m. both days. Some 25 teens will perform in the musical.

Director Amanda Mirabella had this to say about the musical:

"I have directed and choreographed several musicals with Mel O'Drama over the years. While Chicago is a

choreographer's dream, it came in conflict with many of my values as a justice-focused educator. Chicago, at its core, is a musical that glamorizes murder and emphasizes how easy it is for those with privilege to manipulate the system.

"Our production of Chicago will feel very different from other productions you have seen. It focuses on the way privilege impacts our ability to achieve justice by emphasizing side characters, and changes how others are typically portrayed. It comments on our desensiti-

zation to violence and those traumatized by it, which we see repeatedly.

"I am proud of my actors for their ability to tackle such a difficult show. They have handled the complicated nature of this show with care and empathy that continues to amaze and inspire me. They have tackled the material without losing the "razzle dazzle" of the show. Their dedication has made this one of our best in terms of acting, dancing, and singing. This is not only an impactful version of Chicago, but a very entertaining one!"



# March Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

By **JULIE RINES**

**Children's Coordinator**  
**Thomas Crane Public Library**

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of March at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

## **Music and Movement with Miss Rubi** **@ North Quincy ages 0-2**

Due to election set up at the Main Library Miss Rubi will be moving to the North Quincy Library this month.

We invite our youngest patrons ages 0-2 to join Miss Rubi from 10:30 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 2nd for a Music and Movement program especially designed for them. These sessions will feature baby bounces, tickles, wiggles, finger plays and nursery rhymes with parent participation.

This programs are especially for children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult.

## **Music and Movement with Miss Rubi** **@ North Quincy ages 3-6**

Due to election set up at the Main Library Miss Rubi will be moving to the North Quincy Library this month.

We invite Miss Rubi's fans ages 3-6 to join us on Saturday, March 2nd from 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. for a Music and Movement program full of large scale movements, rhythm clapping, finger plays and nursery rhymes including early literacy and music activities. Parent participation highly encouraged.

So put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffie along with you to join the fun.

These programs are especially for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult.

## **Arabic Storytime @ Adams Shore ages 0-7**

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on Monday, March 4th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this program which will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

## **Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5**

Join us on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

## **Preschool Discovery- Shapes and Patterns for ages 3-5**

Join us for Preschool Discovery a hands on parent and child science program that meets once a month at each library location. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Explore shapes and patterns this month by sorting shapes, matching patterns, and making pictures using shape blocks.

The program will be at the Wollaston Library on Thursday, March 7th from 3 - 4 p.m., the North Quincy Library on Saturday, March 16th from 10 - 11 a.m., the Adams Shore Library on Wednesday, March 20th from 3 - 4 p.m. and in the Main Library Children's Room on Saturday, March 23rd from 10 - 11 a.m.

## **Homeschool Hangout for ages 5-13**

Join us on the second Friday of each month for a homeschool program for kids and caregivers, covering topics from STEM to art and beyond!

Join us on Friday, March 8th at 10 a.m. for Getting Ready for an Eclipse: Homeschool kids and their grownups are invited to join us to learn more about what happens during an eclipse and make Eclipse Pinhole Projectors for the upcoming eclipse on Monday, April 8.

## **Double Booked Book Club**

A book club for parents/guardians and their 3-5th grader. You can read the book together or separately and join us to discuss what you read on the second Saturday of each

month.

On Saturday, March 9th at 10 a.m. we will be meeting to discuss Stuntboy, in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds.

Copies of the book are available for pick up in the Children's Room.

## **Panels and Pages Graphic Novel Book** **Club for grades 5-7**

Children in grades 5-7 are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. for our Grades 5-7 Graphic Novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

On Tuesday, March 12th we'll be discussing "Donner Dinner Party" by Nathan Hale

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Children's Room.

## **Puppy Pages @ Adams Shore Ages 6-8**

On Wednesday, March 13th from 1 - 2 p.m. meet Elliot the therapy dog at the Adams Shore Library and spend some time practicing your reading with him.

Young readers ages 6-8 are invited to spend 10 minutes reading aloud to Elliot.

Reading takes practice and reading aloud with a patient and non-judgmental canine friend is a great way for young readers to practice and become more confident.

Registration is not required. 10 minute timeslots with Elliot will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Elliot and his owner Michelle are volunteers trained by Dog B.O.N.E.S. therapy dogs of Massachusetts.

## **Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months**

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9- 23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large meeting room from 10 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 16th.

This program is for children ages 9 - 23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

## **Super Awesome Hangout Club for grades 3-5**

Calling all 3rd, 4th & 5th graders! Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones! Come hangout with us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Children's blue program room.

Join us at our hangout on Wednesday March 20th at 2:30 p.m. for Messy art!

No registration required.

## **Solar Viewing Party All Ages**

Come join us for a drop-in event to use sunoculars or a solar telescope to look at the sun! We'll have sunoculars and a solar telescope. Look for sunspots, talk about the upcoming eclipse on April 8th, and grab a pair of eclipse viewing glasses! This event is for all ages and is weather dependent.

We will be holding this event from 3 - 4:30 p.m. on the following dates. Wednesday, March 20th and Saturday, March 23rd at the Main Library; Tuesday, March 26th at the Adams Shore Library; Thursday, March 28th at the Wollaston Library and Saturday, March 30th at the North Quincy Library.

## **Review Crew for grades 5-7**

Join us on the third Thursday of each month and be a part of the Review Crew.

Join us on Thursday, March 21st at 7 p.m. This month all readers are invited to pick up a mystery read from the librarians in the Children's Room, for a "blind date with a book."

## **Homeschool Advisory Team for Parents**

Homeschool grownups are invited to participate in the Homeschool Advisory Team!

Join us on March 22nd from 10 - 11 a.m. in person or over Zoom for a monthly meeting to discuss current and future programs to support homeschool families in Quincy.

Please register through our online calendar and let us know if you will be coming in person or Zooming in.

## **Dungeons and Dragons for ages 10-15**

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26th for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will

meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will take place in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Can you make a vehicle that lands without a bump? We'll test out different materials and designs to see if we could land without breaking anything!

## **Tween Crafternoon grades 5-8**

Tween Crafternoon is a monthly craft program just for grades 5-8. Join us at 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month to try your hand at a different project.

On Wednesday, March 27th at 1 p.m. join us this month to make duct tape wallets and zipper pouches!

## **EXPLORE @ Wollaston for grades 4-6**

EXPLORE (Experiment, Play, Learn, Observe, Read, Examine) is a series of monthly hands-on science workshops for children in grades 4-6, covering a wide variety of topics.

Meeting at the Wollaston Branch Library on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 - 8 p.m. each workshop has a short portion of instruction and then exploration and experimentation. Topics range from forensic science to bubbles and parents/caregivers are welcome to participate as well alongside their children.

Join us at the Wollaston Library on Wednesday, March 27th at 7 p.m. for Lunar Landers.

## **Page Turners Graphic Novel book club for grades 3-5**

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for our Page Turners graphic novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel and make our own.

On Wednesday, March 27th we'll get together to discuss "Hoops" by Matt Tavares.

Copies of the books are available for pick up in the main library children's room.

## **Snap Circuits for ages 8 and older**

Join us on Friday, March 29th from 10 - 11 a.m. to explore electric circuits with Snap Circuits! Use our circuitry kits to put together circuit boards that will make lights blink, sounds turn on, propellers spin, and more! We've got everything kids will need to work on these projects, including instructions. Once you've mastered the projects in the instruction books, try your hand at making your own.

## **Registration for Spring program series**

Weekday morning storytimes for ages 4 months to 5, Storylab for ages 4-8, Chickadees Book Group and the Coding Clubs will begin on Monday, March 25th. **Mother Goose, Chickadees and Coding Club programs will require registration.** Please check our website for details.

Registration for programs begins on Monday, March 11th at 9 a.m. online at [thomascranelibrary.org](http://thomascranelibrary.org), by phone at 617-376- 1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

## **Spring Program Series Schedules**

Spring storytime and Coding programs begin on Monday, March 25th. Registration is required for some programs. Registration is limited to Quincy residents and children must be the correct age by the start of the program.

### **ABC Storytime @North Quincy for ages 3-5**

Mondays 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 at 10 a.m.

### **StoryLab - Space Science @Wollaston ages 4-8**

Mondays 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 at 3 p.m.

### **Mother Goose Storytime for ages 12-23 months**

Tuesdays 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30 at 10 a.m. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### **Toddler Storytime @Adams Shore for ages 2-3**

Tuesdays 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30 at 10 a.m.

### **Singing Storytime for ages 2-5**

Wednesdays 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24, 5/1 at 10 a.m.

### **Rock-a-bye Baby Storytime for ages 4-11 months**

Thursdays 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Mother Goose Storytime for ages 12-23 months**

Thursdays 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2 at 11 a.m. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## **Chickadees Book Club for children in grades 1 and 2** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

This group works a little bit differently than our other book groups, sort of a cross between book group and story-

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# Presidential Primaries Tuesday; Early Voting Ends Friday

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Massachusetts. A total of 17 states and territories, including California and Texas, will hold presidential primaries on March 5, also known as Super Tuesday.

In Massachusetts, voters who are enrolled in a party can only vote in that party's primary. A voter who is unenrolled, also known as an independent, may vote in the party primary of their choice.

Three candidates are listed on the Democratic ballot in Massachusetts. They are, in the order they appear on the ballot: Dean Phillips, a congressman from Minnesota; President Joseph Biden; and Marianne Williamson, an author who has suspended her campaign.

Biden won the New Hampshire primary in January, finishing with 63.9 percent of the vote despite not appearing on the ballot as the Democratic National Committee did not sanction the primary. Biden also won the Feb. 3 South Carolina

primary with 96.2 percent of the vote and finished the Nevada primary three days later with 89.3 percent of the vote. (Michigan held its Democratic primary this Tuesday.)

Seven candidates are listed

on the Republican ballot, though only three are still in the race. The candidates, as they appear on the ballot, are: former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie; businessman Ryan Binkley; businessman Vivek Ramaswamy;

former Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson; former President Donald Trump; Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis; and Nikki Haley, the former UN ambassador and governor of South Carolina. All but Binkley, Trump and Haley have

suspended their campaigns. Trump won the Iowa caucuses with 51 percent of the vote while Haley was third with 19.1 percent; DeSantis was runner up in the state. Trump then won the New Hampshire primary

with 54.4 percent of the vote. Trump also won the Nevada caucuses, which Haley did not participate in; Haley ran in the Nevada primary, which the Republican National Committee did not

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## 'Remember The Ladies' Presentation, Tea March 9

In honor of Women's History Month, Mayor Thomas P. Koch invites the community to celebrate the legacy of First Lady Abigail Adams and salute the accomplishments of five remarkable Quincy women from the fields of arts and culture, non-profit, health and wellness, education and public service.

Hosted by WBZ-TV Reporter Jordyn Jagolinzer, the presentation and afternoon tea will be held on Saturday, March 9th at the Quincy High School Auditorium, 100 Coddington St., from 2 to 5 p.m. with honorees including Quincy Art Association's Linda Santoro, Caryn's Corner business owner Caryn Smith, Bay State Community Services CEO Daurice Cox, South West Middle School Principal Courtney Mitchell and former Quincy School Committee Member and Assistant District Attorney Barbara Isola.

The event is free to the public.

"Abigail Adams life and legacy is what Women's History Month is all about," Koch said. "We welcome everyone to celebrate five remarkable women in our community, women who make a difference every day contributing to the quality of lives for each of us."

For free ticket information, visit QuincyMa.gov/Special Events.

# CITY OF QUINCY

昆士市



總統初選

市府書記辦公室

2024年2月1日

根據法律規定，謹此通知昆士市公民，所有合格選民，市選舉事務投票日將定於：

星期二，2024年3月5日

請所有合格投票的公民於投票日，在昆士市議會所指定的數個投票地點，在您所屬的選區為下列各黨派候選人作出投票

總統初選：

民主黨，共和黨，自由黨

州各黨內男代表 - 諾福克郡/普令茅斯參議員區

州各黨內女代表 - 諾福克郡/普令茅斯參議員區

區代表 - 昆西市各區所有的黨代表

投票服務由早上七點開始，直到晚八點結束。投票站地點已指定如下：

- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - BROAD MEADOWS 學校, 50 CALVIN ROAD
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - SNUG HARBOR 學校, 333 PALMER STREET
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - THOMAS CRANE 圖書館會議室, 40 WASHINGTON STREET
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - MERRY MOUNT 學校, 4 AGAWAM ROAD
- WARD 1 第一選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL 禮堂, 40 DARROW STREET
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE 社區中心, 16 NEVADA ROAD
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - CLIFFORD MARSHALL 學校, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - POINT WEBSTER 學校, 60 LANCASTER STREET
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH 教堂, 44 SCHOOL STREET
- WARD 2 第二選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH 教堂, 44 SCHOOL STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - BERNAZZANI 學校, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - WOLLASTON 學校, 205 BEALE STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - MONTCLAIR 學校, 8 BELMONT STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - WOLLASTON 學校, 205 BEALE STREET
- WARD 3 第三選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - MONTCLAIR 學校, 8 BELMONT STREET
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE 學校, 444 GRANITE STREET
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS 鄰里會所, 254 QUARRY STREET
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY 學校, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
- WARD 4 第四選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE 學校, 444 GRANITE STREET
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY 學校, WATER STREET ENTRANCE
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 1A (第一 A 投票站) - POINT WEBSTER 學校, 60 LANCASTER STREET
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - CENTRAL MIDDLE 學校, 875 HANCOCK STREET
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - ADAMS ACADEMY 學校, 8 ADAMS STREET (由 DIMMOCK STREET 進入)
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - BEECHWOOD KNOLL 學校, 225 FENNO STREET
- WARD 5 第五選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - BEECHWOOD KNOLL 學校, 225 FENNO STREET
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 1 (第一投票站) - NORTH QUINCY HIGH 昆士北高中, HUNT STREET
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 2 (第二投票站) - NORTH QUINCY HIGH 昆士北高中, HUNT STREET
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 3 (第三投票站) - KENNEDY CENTER 社區中心, 440 EAST SQUANTUM STREET
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 4 (第四投票站) - ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 初中, 86 HOLLIS AVENUE
- WARD 6 第六選區, PRECINCT 5 (第五投票站) - SQUANTUM SCHOOL 學校, 50 HUCKINS AVENUE

投票站由早上七點開始，直到晚八點結束。



City Clerk 市府書記 Attest - NICOLE L. CRISPO 監証

Nicole L. Crispo  
City Clerk



# Presidential Primaries Tuesday; Early Voting Ends Friday

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sanction and Trump did not run in, and finished runner up behind "none of these candidates." This past Saturday, Trump won the South Carolina primary with 59.8 percent of the vote. (Idaho, Michigan and the District of Columbia will hold their Republican contests this weekend.)

Five candidates are listed on the Libertarian ballot.

Those candidates, as they appear on the ballot, are: Jacob Homberger, founder of the Future of Freedom Foundation; Michael Rectenwald, author and former college professor; Chase Russell Oliver, a political activist; Michael Ter Maat, an economist; and Lars Damian Mapstead, co-founder of Friend Finder Networks.

Oliver won the only contest the Libertarian Party has

held so far, the Iowa caucuses, garnering 42.7 percent of the vote. The Libertarian primaries are non-binding, unlike the Democratic and Republican ones.

The March 5 ballot also includes elections for party officers. Each party's state committee is allowed to elect one man and one woman from each of Massachusetts' 40 state senate districts.

In Quincy, which is entirely within the Norfolk & Plymouth District, the Democratic candidates are unopposed. Joel Buenaventura is running for state committee man and Sandra Merrick is running for state committee woman. Both are Quincy residents.

The Republican ballot includes a pair of contested races. Alexander Hagerty, an Abington selectman, is

running against Gary Innes of Hanover for state committee man. Quincy residents Edith Hughes and Beth Veneto are running against each other for state committee woman.

No Libertarians are listed on the ballot in the committee races.

The Democratic and Republican ballots also include races for local ward committees. Up to 35 candidates

may be elected to each ward committee, and voters have the option voting for the entire slate of candidates.

## Police Free Basic Boating Safety Courses

The Quincy Police Marine Unit, in partnership with the Massachusetts Environmental Police, will be presenting two Basic Boating Safety Courses at no cost to the public.

The courses are designed for persons 12 years old and up, regardless of boating skill.

Courses are nationally approved, and course completion will allow persons to legally operate a boat in states requiring Basic Boating Safety Courses. Everyone who completes the course will be issued a Basic Boating Safety Certificate.

All graduates in the 12 through 15 year-old age group will be legally allowed to operate a motorboat without adult supervision. The same is true for 16 and 17 year old youth who wish to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski, wave runner, etc.) In addition, some insurance companies offer policy discounts for customers that complete a Basic Boating Safety Course.

### Course Offerings for 2024 are:

**February-March, Class ID code: 4977**

**Dates:** Feb. 27, March 5 and March 12

**Course hours are Tuesday Evenings 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

**Location:** Quincy Yacht Club, 1310 Sea St., Quincy

**March, Class ID code: 4978**

**Dates:** March 16, 23 & 30, 2024

**Course hours are Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Location:** Houghs Neck Community Center, located at 1193 Sea St. (Same building as Manet Community Health Center).

To register for a course go to the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department website at:

<https://www.mass.gov/forms/mep-boating-safety-course-online-enrollment-form>

Fill out the MEP Boating Safety Course Online Enrollment Form using the Class ID code for the course you want to attend

For more information or help registering, please call the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department at 508-564-4961 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# CITY OF QUINCY

## BẦU CỬ SƠ CẤP TỔNG THỐNG

Văn Phòng Thư Ký Thành Phố

Ngày 1 tháng 2, năm 2024

Thông báo này được trao cho các cử tri của thành phố Quincy, đủ điều kiện bỏ phiếu trong cuộc bầu cử sơ cấp, đến các địa điểm bỏ phiếu chỉ định vào:

### THỨ BA, NGÀY 5 THÁNG 3, NĂM 2024

Cung cấp lá phiếu cho cuộc bầu cử của các ứng cử viên của các đảng chính trị cho các cơ quan sau đây:



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Địa điểm được chỉ định như sau:

WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - BROAD MEADOWS SCHOOL, 50 CALVIN ROAD  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - SNUG HARBOR SCHOOL, 333 PALMER STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - THOMAS CRANE LIBRARY (MEETING ROOM), 40 WASHINGTON STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - MERRYMOUNT SCHOOL, 4 AGAWAM ROAD  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 1, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HALL, 40 DARROW STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - FORE RIVER CLUB HOUSE, 16 NEVADA ROAD  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - CLIFFORD MARSHALL SCHOOL, 200 MOODY STREET (GYM)  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 2, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, 44 SCHOOL STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - BERNAZZANI SCHOOL, 701 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - WOLLASTON SCHOOL, 205 BEALE STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 3, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - MONTCLAIR SCHOOL, 8 BELMONT STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - QUINCY LODGE OF ELKS, 254 QUARRY STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET (CÔNG VÀO)  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 4, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - SOUTH WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, 444 GRANITE STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - LINCOLN-HANCOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WATER STREET (CÔNG VÀO)  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1A - POINT WEBSTER SCHOOL, 60 LANCASTER STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 875 HANCOCK STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 3 - ADAMS ACADEMY, 8 ADAMS STREET (DIMMOCK STREET - CÔNG VÀO)  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 4 - BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 5, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - BEECHWOOD KNOLL SCHOOL, 225 FENNO STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 6, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 1 - NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET  
WARD (PHƯỜNG) 6, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 2 - NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL, HUNT STREET  
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WARD (PHƯỜNG) 6, PRECINCT (ĐƠN VỊ) 5 - SQUANTUM SCHOOL, 50 HUCKINS AVENUE

BỎ PHIẾU BẮT ĐẦU - 7:00 A.M.

BỎ PHIẾU KẾT THÚC - 8:00 P.M.

Chứng Nhận:



NICOLE L. CRISPO  
Thư Ký Thành Phố



# March Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

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time. Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents. Registration begins on Monday, March 11th online at [thomascranelibrary.org](http://thomascranelibrary.org), by phone at 617-376-1300 x4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

The Chickadees will meet on Mondays 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29 at 6:30 p.m.

Using short stories and early readers as our texts we'll have fun with simple games and crafts while reinforcing key reading and discussion skills in this fun and interactive program. Children must be able to read and write independently to join this group.

Questions? Stop by or call the Children's Room at 617-376-1300 x4 and ask for Mrs. Miller.

## Coding Club for Grades 2-3

Join us for beginning coding for grades 2-3. In this

5-week program series, we'll learn about the basics of coding and practice recognizing patterns, breaking instructions into steps, and working with sequences. Please note that this is a screen-free program.

The program takes place on the following dates, Mondays, 3/25, 4/1, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 at 3 p.m. If you sign up, please commit to coming for 5 weeks as they build on each other. Children must be able to read and write independently to join this group.

Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents in grades 2 and 3 and is subject to approval by the library. Registration begins on Monday, March 11th at 9 a.m. online at [thomascranelibrary.org](http://thomascranelibrary.org), by phone at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

There is no wait list for this program.

## Coding Club for Grades 4-5

Join us for this 5-week session of **beginners** Scratch for 4th & 5th graders with source materials from Girls Who Code.

The program takes place on the following dates Thursdays 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2 at 3 p.m. If you sign up, please commit to coming for 5 weeks as they build on each other.

Registration is required and is limited to Quincy residents in grades 4 and 5 and is subject to approval by the library. Registration begins on Monday, March 11th at 9 a.m. online at [thomascranelibrary.org](http://thomascranelibrary.org), by phone at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

There is no wait list for this program.

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

## College Planning Night

### March 7 At Quincy High School

A college planning night for juniors will be held Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Auditorium.

A panel of college representatives will be discussing the college admissions process and answering questions from the audience. Juniors and their families

are strongly encouraged to attend.

The program is presented by the Quincy High School Student Support Services Department.

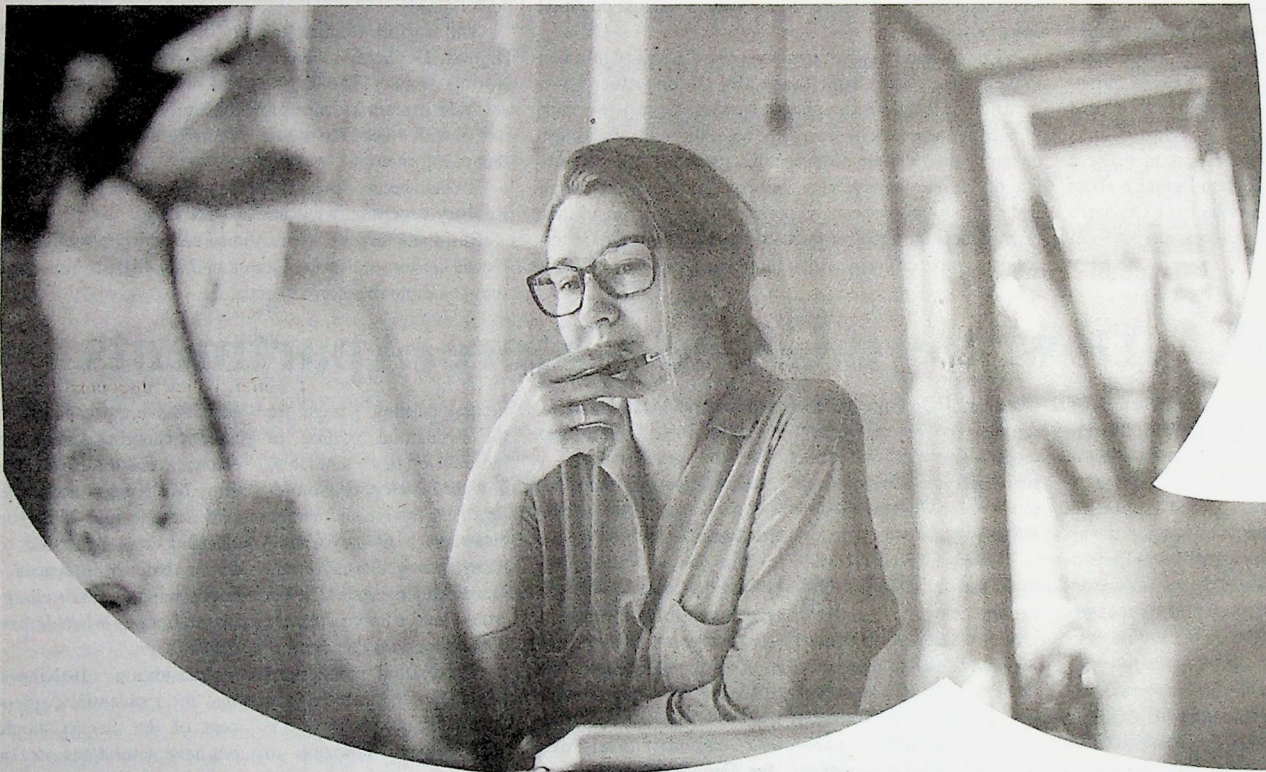
## Applications Available For Edith H. MacDonald \$1,000 Scholarship

Applications are available for the Edith H. MacDonald Scholarship given by the Seaside Gardeners of Squantum.

Any high school senior currently living in Squan-

tum and any relative of a member of the Seaside Gardeners planning to attend a two year or four year college is eligible for the \$1,000 award.

To be considered, applications must be postmarked by April 1st. Contact Laurie Kelliher at 617-797-3349 or email her at [lauriekelliher@verizon.net](mailto:lauriekelliher@verizon.net).



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# QUINCY COLLEGE



# Real Estate

## Quincy Real Estate Transactions Feb. 20 - Feb. 23

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

| ADDRESS                    | AMOUNT    |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 3 Minihans Lane            | \$775,000 |
| 165-168 Quincy Shore Drive | \$328,000 |
| 115 West Squantum Street   | \$340,000 |
| 677 Quincy Shore Drive     | \$325,000 |
| 330 West Squantum Street   | \$880,000 |

| BUYER                         | SELLER                    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| PEUR LLC                      | Mullen Estate             |
| Yanhong Chen                  | Maureen Sullivan          |
| Zhaoyu Xie & Lin Yuan         | Patricia M Shea           |
| Weihan Ruan & Sally Cheng     | David Weng & Sandy Ruan   |
| Soham Sadhu & Sonali B Mandal | Swee Chow & Mwee H T Chow |

## O'Donnell, Outreach Team Resuming Office Hours; In Quincy June 11

Although Registry staff cannot provide legal advice, they will be on hand along with Registrar O'Donnell to answer basic questions, transport documents for recording, and assist in the filing out of a Declaration of Homestead form that provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000. They will also assist a person in signing up for the Registry of Deeds Consumer Notification Program, which alerts a homeowner when a transaction has been made against their property to alert them against potential cases of fraud.

"I understand that not everyone has the ability to travel to the Registry," O'Donnell said. "By offering office hours in different locations throughout Norfolk County, we hope to accommodate those who may have difficulty making it to our main location. Additionally, residents can also utilize our online services at [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) to access and request real property records from the comfort of their own homes. Our goal is to ensure that all Norfolk County residents have convenient and flexible options for accessing their records."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record information can be found on the Registry's website, [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org). Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email [registeredodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org](mailto:registeredodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org).

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds William P. O'Donnell announces he and his outreach team will resume holding office hours in communities throughout Norfolk County as part of his ongoing efforts to bring the Registry of Deeds directly to the residents of Norfolk County. The Registry of Deeds is the principal office for real property records in Norfolk County, cataloging and housing more than 10 million land documents dating back to 1793. The office hours will be held to assist residents in locating their property records and provide them with certified copies of land documents, such as deeds and mortgage discharges. "These office hours allow us to bring Registry services directly to the residents of Norfolk County without the inconvenience of having them travel to the Registry's central office in Dedham," O'Donnell said.

By offering office hours, O'Donnell aims to make it more convenient for residents to access and inquire about real property records. This initiative reflects O'Donnell's commitment to providing efficient and accessible services to the residents of Norfolk County.

## Board OK's Downtown Grocery Store, Apartments

The developer presented initial plans for the site to the Planning Board in October. The board held a public hearing on the proposal on Feb. 21 and unanimously voted to approve a certificate of consistency for the project that evening. The applicant's attorney, David Mahoney, said the project is a great place to call home. "This is a wonderful home to an HOP restaurant, which is currently in the vicinity of 119 Park- ingway, which is currently home to a HOP restaurant. The plan for the downtown site calls for the 800- ground level, surrounding the garage on Walter Han- non Parkway, General Mc- Conville Way, and a portion of the future depending on demand. The main entrance to the garage, surface lot, and loading area for the retailers would be located on Gen- eral McConville Way. There would also be a secondary entrance on Walter Han- non Parkway. MacKinnon said the city plans to install a median in the Walter Han- non Parkway, which would allow only right-hand turns in and out of that entrance. The developer would lease spaces within the mu- nits. The developer would rest would be one-bedroom two-bedroom units, and the of the apartments would be approximately 20 percent of the space on the ground level. MacKinnon said residents living in the new deck, would be available to the second floor and a roof nities, like a courtyard on the road that travels over the General Bridge. Amer- of General Dunford Drive, Conville Way, and a portion non Parkway, General Mc- 300 spaces in the garage, but that could be reduced in the future depending on the future development. In addition, MacKinnon said the residential compo- nent of the project would not have natural gas service and would use heat pumps for heating and cooling. There would be natural gas service available to the retail components of the project. During the hearing, board member John Kelly encouraged MacKinnon to hire a contractor who would use local labor to build the project. "When choosing a con- tractor, please keep in mind that the men and women of the city of Quincy would love to work on a project like this," Kelly said. "The whole downtown Quincy is going to look nice, the area down there, so when choos- ing a contractor just choose someone that can hire men and women...that live in the city." MacKinnon said "under- stood" in response to Kel- ly's statement.

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## Social Security Matters

### Ask Rusty – About Medicare's Dreaded 'IRMAA' Provision

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor  
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm  
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

**Dear Rusty:** My wife is on Medicare and receiving Social Security benefits each month. We built a house and used money from our investments to pay for it. We knew we would pay taxes on that withdrawal, but my wife got a letter from Social Security saying that because the money we withdrew was listed as income, her 2024 Medicare premium went up over \$500. And since Medicare is taken out of her Social Security, that results in a \$6,000 loss to our budget.

Is there anything that can be done about this situation? We sent a letter to Social Security, but they responded that unless her situation was one of only a few categories (loss of house, divorce, etc.) nothing could be done for the year.

The money was used strictly on another investment - our new house. It wasn't like we took it out and spent it wildly. Can you please advise? Signed: *Frustrated Homeowner*

**Dear Frustrated:** Unfortunately, it sounds like your wife is a victim of the Medicare provision known as "IRMAA" - the "Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount." Each person's Medicare Part B premium (coverage for outpatient healthcare) is determined yearly from their income from all sources as reported to the IRS two years prior. IRMAA sets income thresholds, depending on your IRS filing status, and if those thresholds are exceeded you must pay a higher Medicare Part B premium (and also a higher Part D premium if you have prescription drug coverage).

Assuming you file your taxes as "married/jointly," if your combined 2022 income as a couple was between \$206,000 and \$258,000 your wife's 2024 Part B premium is \$244.60 (instead of the standard \$174.70); if your combined 2022 income was between \$258,000 and \$322,000 then your wife's Part B premium for 2024 is \$349.40; if your combined in 2022 was between \$322,000 and \$386,000, her Part B premium is \$454.20; if your combined 2022 income as a married couple was between \$386,000 to \$750,000 then your wife's 2024 Part B premium is \$559; and if your 2022 income as a married couple was over \$750,000 your wife's Part B premium is \$594. If your wife also has private Part D prescription drug coverage, IRMAA also increases those premiums. Note that the IRMAA thresholds are different for other income tax filing statuses.

As the Social Security office has already explained, you could appeal your wife's IRMAA premium increase if she had a "life changing event," but the list of acceptable life changing events is quite small (see form SSA-44). The only good news is that your wife's Medicare premium will be calculated anew for next year, so her Medicare premium for 2025 will - if your 2023 joint income is less than the first IRMAA threshold - revert to the standard 2025 premium.

FYI, it doesn't matter what you used the money for. Your withdrawal was reported to the IRS as taxable income, which is what caused IRMAA to apply to your wife's Medicare premium for 2024. Many people don't realize that Medicare premiums are higher for those with a higher income, but since your withdrawal was a one-time event, your wife's Medicare Part B premium next year should be much less and her Social Security benefit correspondingly higher.

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### Two Quincy Students On RIT Dean's List

Two students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, N.Y.

They are:

Uyen Nhi Quang, who is in the computational mathematics program; and Andrew Chen, who is in the microelectronic engineering program.

## Quincy's Tina Riley Receives Nursing Award

Tina Riley of Quincy, a nurse at Boston Medical Center and a Quincy College alumnus, recently received a DAISY Award, which celebrates and recognizes nurses across the country for the care and kindness they provide to their patients.

Riley was nominated by her nursing colleagues on BMC's Menino 4 West medical-surgical unit.

"I'm humbled and so grateful," she said. "I've been a nurse for less than two years so it's almost surreal. But it isn't just my award. I couldn't be the nurse I want to be without the people I work with. The teamwork and camaraderie are amazing."

Over a 15-year period, Riley progressed from earning certification as a nursing assistant, to completing an associate's degree in science, and finally to graduating with an associate's in nursing - all of which she achieved at Quincy College.

"It was a journey for sure, but it was such a welcoming place and so convenient for me," said Riley, a lifelong Quincy resident. "I grew there as a student and also as a person. People were always rooting for me. The whole experience was remarkable and I wouldn't be where I am without Quincy College."



TINA RILEY

## MassDOT, Fundación MAPFRE High School Roadway Safety Public Service Contest

Deadline For Contest Submissions Friday, March 29

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), in collaboration with global nonprofit Fundación MAPFRE, announce the launch of a roadway safety public service contest for Massachusetts high school students.

The contest, which began in 2022 as part of MAPFRE's Look Both Ways Program, seeks to help students raise awareness with their peers and underscore the importance of being safe while driving on roadways across the Commonwealth. Safety experts and state officials caution that, as data for 2023 continues to be received and analyzed, the results could show a third straight yearly increase in road-related fatalities.

"MassDOT is pleased to continue our collaboration with Fundación MAPFRE through the second annual roadway safety education contest," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbitts-Nutt. "Getting young drivers involved in safety education is an important action towards making our streets safer, and we are eager to see the great ideas that students come up with this year. Their participation is important in helping MassDOT to envision a future without roadway injuries and deaths."

"Our youngest and most inexperienced drivers are disproportionately at risk for being involved in a crash," said Jaime Tamayo, chief representative of Fundación MAPFRE in the United States and CEO of MAPFRE USA. "As we saw with last year's contest, student-led ideas are a great way to deliver a message that resonates with fellow teens."

We are excited to encourage a new wave of students to use their creativity to reach their peers."

To enter the contest, high schools simply visit: <https://www.fundacionmapfre.org/en/look-both-ways/>. The deadline for contest submissions is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 29.

The students with the winning submission will work with the Boston Creative Communications Agency (CTP) to produce the spot which is anticipated to timely air in the spring before prom and graduation season. Additionally, the students' school will receive \$3,000 provided by Fundación MAPFRE, toward road safety education.

Look Both Ways aims to eliminate road-related fatalities and serious injury, connecting high schools and colleges with the program's "React Challenge." The mobile interactive virtual reality station tests students' safe driving ability when faced with distractions behind the wheel.

According to the Massachusetts Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP), roadway deaths in Massachusetts reached a 14-year high in 2021 (413 deaths), increasing year-over-year since 2019. Since publication of the SHSP, 2022 trended even higher (435 deaths). In 2023, the 345 fatalities appear to have dropped to pre-Covid levels.

Nationally, roadway fatalities increased in the early times of Covid, and the 2023 national early estimates are also trending down. In the last five years, people walking and biking accounted for almost 22% of deaths on Massachusetts roadways.

## 17 Quincy Students On Curry College Dean's List

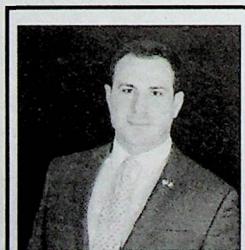
Curry College in Milton announces 17 students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

They are:

Floridaia Bouma,  
Bethany Bowman, Olivia Colton, Clayton Corley,

Kyle DeBoer, Maeve Dugan, Arianna Frates, Avery Glennon, Fionn Gorham, Taylor Kinsley, Oscar Li,

Cara O'Connor, Jacky Qiu, Kristin Shalvey, Nathan Stagg, Ari Williams and Ty Wolski.



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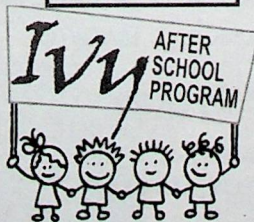
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On Tuesday, Feb. 13, at about 12:39 a.m., Officer Sean Harrington was dispatched to the 7-Eleven store located at 721 Hancock St. to investigate the report of a 911 hang up, with no answer on the call back.

Officer Harrington happened to be close by and arrived quickly. He could see through the window the clerk was summoning him to come inside. Back up units were requested and Officers Wood, Waterman and DeCristofaro were dispatched.

There was a male inside wearing a hoodie who was causing a disturbance and bothering the other customers. The officers asked the male to exit the store to speak with them and he complied. This male checked out, refused medical assistance or shelter services was advised and sent on the way.

Officer Harrington was alerted by the store clerk to a second male in the store who stated, "he is trouble too" and pointed to another male. This male was also asked to step outside of the store. When asked for identification he pulled out his wallet along with several credit cards, gift cards and other items.

Officer Wood recognized this male from being inside of

## A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT  
Public Information Officer  
Quincy Police Department

a closed business on Hancock Street just after midnight as he passed by while responding to another call for service. He assumed he was doing night work at the location, as he was not fazed by Officer Woods lights and siren.

The business was within walking distance from 7-Eleven. Officer Wood walked back over, entered the building, and discovered many of this male's personal belongings inside. The large amount of credit cards and other cards which listed other people names were taken as evidence and our Bureau of Criminal Investigation is investigating the possible connection of this property to other crimes.

The male was placed under arrest, transported to Police Headquarters by Officer Harrington, and booked by Sgt. S. McCormack. A criminal complaint was filed at Quincy Dis-

trict Court for breaking and entering with the intent to commit a Felony and Trespassing.

Job Well Done!

A few hours later, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at about 3:09 a.m., Officers Waterman, Wood and DeCristofaro were dispatched to Woodbine Street, in the Wollaston section of the city to investigate the report of breaking and entering to a motor vehicle which had just occurred. While responding, Officer Wood observed a male fitting the description which the caller provided. He attempted to run away but was eventually detained outside of 650 Hancock St. The victim agreed to cooperate and identify the suspect for the officers. The victim told the officers he was certain that the male detained was the person inside of his vehicle.

The suspect was placed under arrest, transported to police headquarters by Officer Wood and booked by Sgt. S. McCormack. A criminal complaint was filed at Quincy District Court for breaking and entering to a motor vehicle and receiving stolen property under \$1,200.

Job Well Done!

# QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY** (vehicle keyed), 3:01 p.m., 100 block of Liberty Street. No suspect info or cameras in the area. Case number provided.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST** (clubhouse), 3:59 p.m., 500 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

**LARCENY** (loud party), 12:27 a.m., Crusher, 165 Rhoda St. Caller reports group of youths in the area possibly drinking. Youths sent on way. Report filed for stolen radio.

**SHOPLIFTER** (just occurred), 10:01 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. Suspect issued a trespass notice by store manager in presence of Officer M. Patten. Advised and sent on the way. Store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT** (male shoplifter), 1:46 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Suspect issued a trespass notice by Loss Prevention in presence of Officer J. Ruggiero. Advised and sent on the way. Store to handle.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

**DISORDER** (group), 12:09 a.m., Holiday Inn, 1 Arlington St. Intoxicated and rowdy group causing a disturbance in the lobby refusing to leave. Caller states no weapons. Peace restored, sent on way.

**DISORDER** (group of women), 12:30 a.m., 90 block of Henry Street. Caller states there is a large group of women in the street screaming at each other. No weapons seen. Parties speaking loudly. Advised.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (two cars), 12:19 p.m., 50 block of Holmes Street. Report to be filed.

**LARCENY** (stolen wallet), 4:29 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT**, 9:29 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Gone on arrival. Case number provided. Store to handle.

MONDAY, FEB. 19

**SHOPLIFT** (just fled), 12:04 p.m., Walgreen Pharma-

cy, 132 Granite St. Suspect fled the area. Store to handle.

**SHOPLIFT**, 12:27 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 550 Adams St. Suspect fled, detergent stolen. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 1:27 p.m., Sagamore Place, 115 West Squantum St. Report to be filed.

**SHOPLIFT**, 2:26 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect located in the back of the Marshall's Store and stolen items recovered. Trespass notice issued by Loss Prevention Officer in the presence of Officer Farina. Sent on the way and advised.

**DISORDER** (over bill), 3:36 p.m., Meineke Muffler, 662 Southern Artery. Peace restored. Sent on way.

**DISORDER** (two males), 3:43 p.m., 333 Ricciuti Dr. Disturbance in the management office. Peace restored. Advised.

**SHOPLIFT** (male), 7:11 p.m., Walmart. 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect identified, and a trespass notice was issued. Advised and sent on the way. Store to handle.

**DISORDER** (customer), 8:43 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Customer cursing and yelling at pharmacy. Verbal argument. Advised; peace restored.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (past), 10:30 p.m., 80 Clay St. Window is smashed. Unknown if anything was taken. Tried to pop the ignition. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE** (broken window), 11:44 p.m., 130 block of Marlboro Street. Caller got home from work and noticed a car parked across the street from his house with back door open and back window smashed. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

**LARCENY** (package), 11:22 a.m., Neponset Landing, 2 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS** (female), 1:09 p.m., 190 block of Common Street. Arrest for breaking and entering daytime and two outstanding warrants. Report to be filed.

**LARCENY** (money), 1:13 p.m., 50 block of Amesbury Street. Report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY** (four tires taken from vehicle), 1:24 p.m., 995 Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

**ATTEMPT/MOTOR VEHICLE BREAK-IN** (suspicious male), 12:48 p.m., 28 Mechanic St. Arrest made for two counts attempted breaking and entering to a motor vehicle and one count of breaking and entering into a building. Report to be filed.

**DISORDER** (over parking), 5:51 p.m., Wash/Dry, 26 Hobart St. Advised, peace restored and sent on the way.

**RECOVERED/VEHICLE** (stolen Feb. 9), 9:11 p.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Caller found his Chevy Silverado parking lot on CVS property opposed 80 Clay St. Vehicle towed to Ayers at owner's request.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

**DISORDER** (two males), 3:34 a.m., Planet Fitness, 50 Adams St. Gym members arguing in the back. Peace restored.

**DISORDER** (with customer), 11:03 a.m., Bee Zee Auto, Inc., 68 School St. Inspection sticker rejected, customer upset causing a disturbance. Peace restored, advised and sent on the way.

**DISORDER** (parking lot), 4:56 p.m., 200 Crown Colony Dr. Argument over a parking issue. Advised and sent on way.

**SHOPLIFT** (possible shoplift), 9:03 p.m., BJs, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Suspect fled store to handle. Manager no longer wants police presence.

## Quincy Fire Prevention Monthly February Burn Awareness Month

By LT. CODY DANIELS  
Quincy Fire Prevention

February is Burn Awareness Month. The Quincy Fire Department would like to take this time to share some of our concerns regarding candle use. The flames from candles may seem small, however they can still be dangerous if used improperly. More than 33% of candle fires occurred when the candles were left unattended or abandoned. Roughly 25 % of the candle fires occurred because something combustible such as curtains or paper products were too close to the flame. Half of the people killed by candle fires in the home were younger than 20, with most of the victims between the ages of 5 and 9.

Most small children have a natural curiosity about fire. Children, including toddlers, cause thousands of home fires each year by playing with matches, lighters or candles. Most of these fires originated in the bedrooms with the most common items ignited being mattresses and bedding. Telling children not to play with fire is not enough.

Here are some guidelines for safer use of candles in the home. Use flame protective, noncombustible shades or globes. Ensure a sturdy metal, glass or ceramic candle holder is used. Place candles at least 4 feet away from curtains, drapes, blinds, decorations and bedding. Keep candles, matches and lighters out of reach of children. Always extinguish candles before leaving the room or home. Never leave a child unattended in a room with a lit candle. Finally, in the event of an emergency power outage use flashlights instead of candles. It's a good idea to have extra flashlights and batteries available before a power outage occurs. As always, in the event of a fire or emergency, call 911.

## Quincy Police Citizens Police Academy

The Quincy Police Department will be offering a Tuition Free Citizens Police Academy to familiarize citizens from the City of Quincy with the workings of the Quincy Police Department, the criminal justice system and the demands of being a police officer. The Citizens Police Academy will run from March 12 to May 14 each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be no class on

April 16 and April 18 due to Quincy Public Schools April Vacation Week.

The Citizens Police Academy is designed to give the Quincy's Citizens the opportunity to immerse

themselves into the job of being a police officer by providing them with positive interactions during their attendance of the academy. The attendees will be instructed in aspects of being a police officer and be able take part in the practical applications of policing. This academy will help the attendee develop an appreciation for police officers and their role in society. The Quincy Police Citizens Academy will be held at The Koch Complex located at 1 Merrymount Park Way Quincy.

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# Board OKs Downtown Grocery Store, Apartments

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During the public hearing, a dozen union members from Quincy, many of them carpenters, urged the developer to pick a contractor who would use local labor.

"It's very important the developer have a responsible contractor that comes in that pays decent wages, decent benefits; we all know what it costs to live in the city of Quincy," said Jay Glynn.

"We don't need cut rate construction when people come in from other parts, work for short money and leave. The residents in the city, the workers and tradespeople, are the ones that make this city vibrant after the development is done, and I would just ask that you folks and the developers be responsible to the residents and workers of the city of Quincy."

Mynor Perez, regional manager for the carpenters' union, said union members from Quincy have had to travel outside the city to find work.

"Many of our members – many people – have to travel far away seeking work opportunities," he said. "I ask you and I appeal to you, commitments have to be nailed down prior to moving the project forward. I'm sure the developer is quite reasonable, and he will be able to talk and find it in his heart to see that this happens."

Following the public comments, Kimberly Bielan, the board's chairperson, said the developer's choice of contractor is outside the board's purview.

"The Planning Board is not in a position to condition our decision based on who the contractor should be. It's not the purview of this board, it's not appropriate for this board to do that, it's totally outside our jurisdiction," Bielan said. "I think the folks here got their message across tonight. Certainly, the developer is here, they heard the comments, but I just wanted to make that note – it is not something that this board has the authority to do."

Following the meeting, MacKinnon declined to comment on the union members' statements, pointing to Bielan's remarks.

The board voted to approve the project in a unanimous vote following the public hearing, subject to several conditions. As one of those conditions, the developer will be required to comply with the city's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance; the Affordable Housing Trust Committee will determine how the devel-

oper will comply with the ordinance. In addition, the developer will need to work with the MBTA, as the project site is located adjacent to the Red Line tracks.

Under the land disposition agreement between the city and Atlantic Development, which the City Council unanimously approved in December, the developer will purchase 66,244 square feet of land, including part of the former Ross Lot and Parkway, for \$7.3 million. That agreement also gives the developer easements for ground-level parking on 55,838 square feet of city-owned land, including the parcel at 119 Parkway, which the council approved taking by eminent domain for \$9.45 million in November.

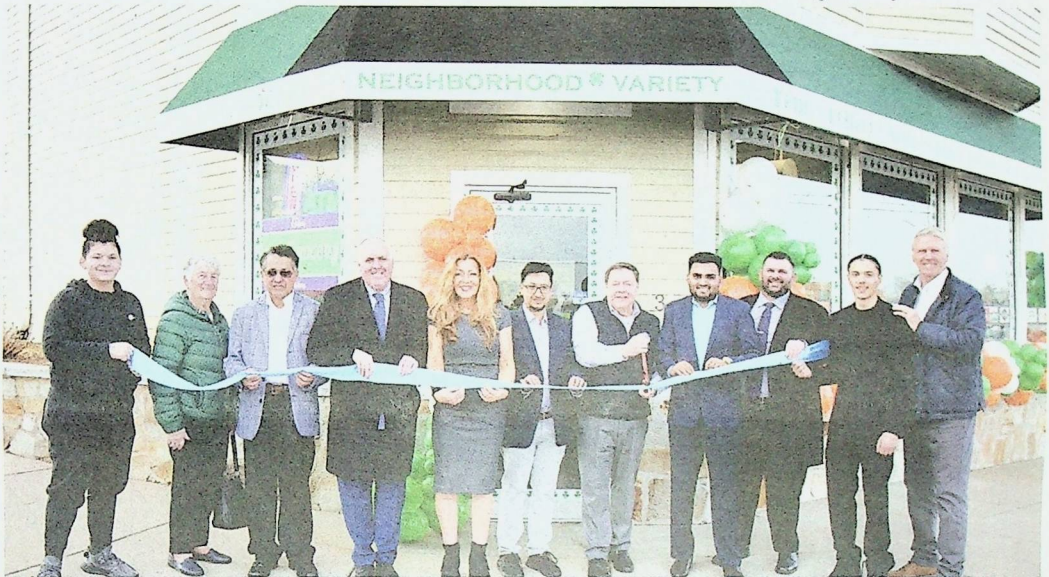
The City Council will also have to approve funding to pay for construction of the new municipal garage. A funding request for the garage could be submitted to councillors as early as March.

The project at 101 General McConville Way is one of two developments in the pipeline for that area of Quincy Center. The Planning Board in January approved FoxRock Properties' revised plans for the area to the north of the General's Bridge, which include a 110,000-square-foot medical office building that would be leased to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 27,000 square feet of retail space, and a 515-car garage.



PLANNING BOARD has approved Atlantic Development's proposal to construct a mixed-use development that would include 300 residential units, a specialty grocer and other retail spaces, and an 800-car municipal garage on General McConville Way in Quincy Center. This view is from the intersection of General McConville Way and Walter Hannon Parkway.

Rendering Courtesy Icon Architecture



NEIGHBORHOOD VARIETY recently celebrated its grand opening at 132 E. Howard Street in Quincy Point. In attendance for the ribbon cutting were Mayor Tom Koch, Ward Two City Councillor Richard Ash, Boston City Councillor Ed Flynn, Tim Cahill of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Tracie Rankin, CEO of Be Connected Stay Connected, owner of Neighborhood Variety Tony Patel along with members of the team, family and friends.

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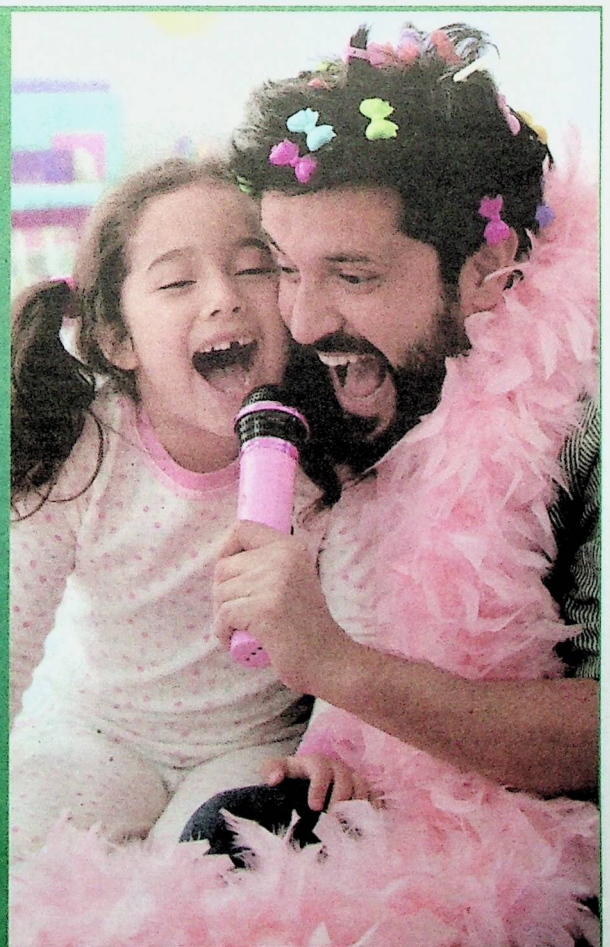
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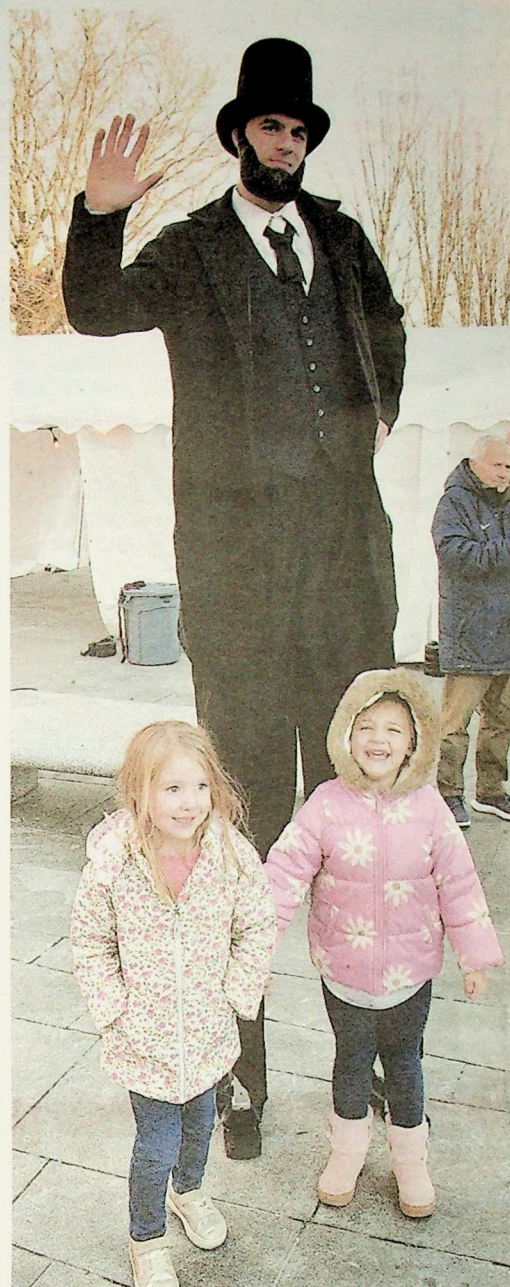




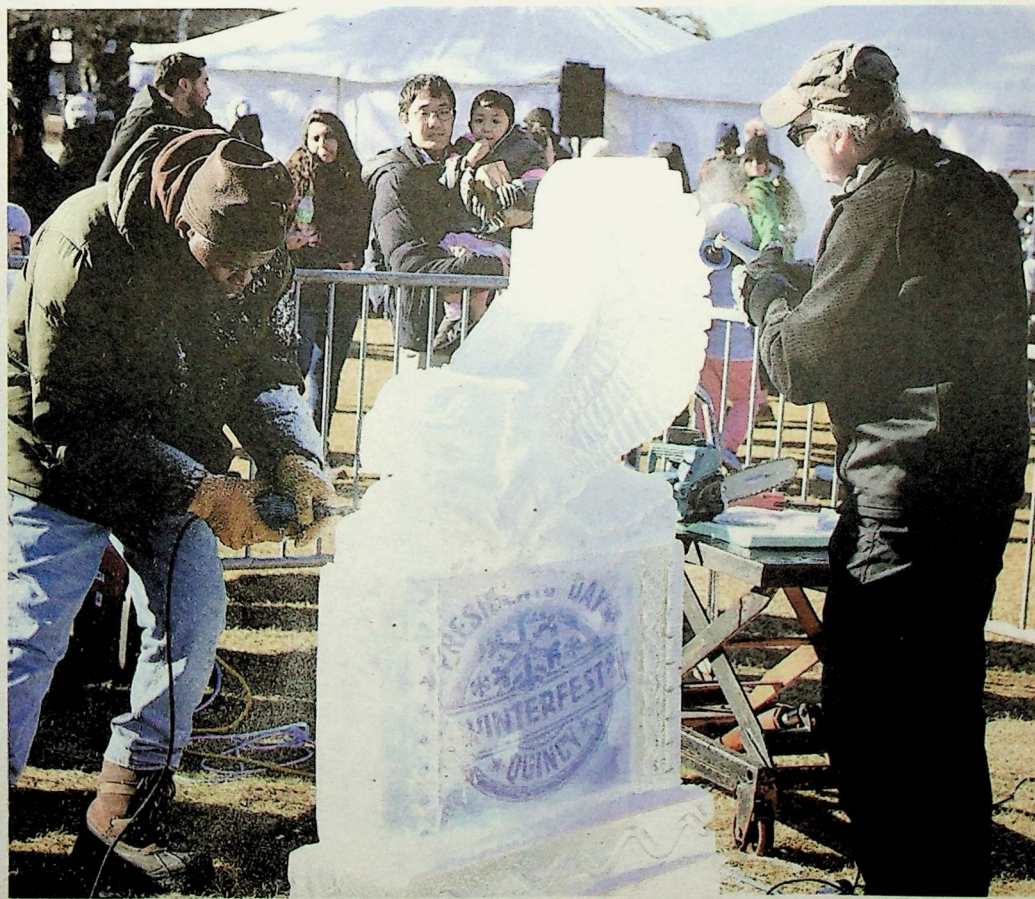
# Presidents Aplenty At Quincy Presidents' Day Winterfest



WHAT WOULD BE Presidents' Day in Quincy - the "City of Presidents" - without presidents? Here stilted characters from the Boston Circus Guild portraying (from left) John Adams, George Washington and John Quincy Adams greet some local youngsters at the John Adams statue at Hancock-Adams Common during Quincy's Presidents' Day Winterfest Feb. 19.



ANOTHER FORMER PRESIDENT - Abe Lincoln - also made a big showing on stilts as he towers over a few young admirers at Winterfest. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



FIRE AND ICE - Fire Dancer from the Boston Circus Guild (left) twirls two flaming balls of fire during a performance at the Quincy Winterfest on Presidents' Day Feb. 19. At right ice sculptors Sam Sannie (left) and Craig McConnell put the finishes touches on a eagle carved out of a block of ice at Hancock-Adams Common. More Winterfest photos on Page 25.



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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL boys' varsity basketball team won the first annual Coach Joe Amorosino Invitational Basketball Tournament defeating Hull and Sandwich. Presidents' players and coaches share a moment with Amorosino who presented the tournament plaque to head coach Matt Ramponi (center).  
*Courtesy Photos*

## Quincy Boys' Basketball Wins Coach Joe Amorosino Tournament

Quincy High School boys' basketball recently hosted the first annual Coach Joe Amorosino invitational basketball tournament with the Presidents winning the event before a packed gymnasium including alumni from Coach Amorosino's tenure.

Quincy went 2-0 in the tournament defeating Hull in the first round and then

state-tournament bound Sandwich 53-38 in the finale. Sandwich had advanced to the championship game with a 48-46 win over Milton.

Quincy senior captain Danny Adams was named tournament MVP scoring 22 points against Hull and 25 against Sandwich.

It was a homecoming of sorts for Joe Amorosino

who coach Quincy High School from 1973 to 1985.

"Joe Amorosino, former educator, coach in Quincy, is a true pioneer of the game of basketball but most important, coach Amo has given back to the kids in Quincy for over 40 years," said Quincy head coach Matt Ramponi. "He has provided countless scholarships to the Celtics youth camps

(which he founded) as well as the Dave Cowens School of Basketball camps."

Ramponi pointed out Coach Amorosino and his wife also have started an annual donation to both boys and girls basketball programs, giving a scholarship in their name to any player who is pursuing a career in education.



QUINCY SENIOR CAPTAIN Danny Adams receives a plaque and congratulations from Joe Amorosino after he was named tourney MVP.



ALUMNI FROM Coach Joe Amorosino's tenure at QHS and current team players and coaches share a moment of with Joe at the invitational tournament named in his honor at Quincy High School.

## QNQ Girls' Hockey Finishes Season With A Win & A Tie

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy/North Quincy High girls' hockey team wrapped up its season last week with a win and a tie.

On Feb. 20, QNQ defeated Cambridge Rindge & Latin 5-1 at the Quincy Youth Arena. The team wrapped up its season with a 4-4 tie Feb. 21 against Ursuline Academy at the Roche Ice Arena. QNQ

showed continued progress all season and finished with a 4-15-1 record.

The win over Cambridge R & L was QNQ's second this season. The result was similar to the first game: QNQ dominated skating to a 5-1 victory.

It didn't take QNQ long to light the lamp in this one.

Forward Emily Lim netted the team's first goal of

the game just over three minutes into the first period. She recovered a loose puck and shot it into the upper right side of the Cambridge net. Forward/defender Madeline Case had the assist on the goal.

Then, about four minutes later, QNQ doubled its lead. This time, defender Ashlinn Folan scored a goal off a pass from forward Ciara Folan. QNQ led 2-0 after the first period.

QNQ added two more goals in the second frame.

Forward Mackenzie Ilacqua scored her first of two goals with a little over six minutes left in the second period. QNQ was short-handed after a penalty, but she found an opening on the left side of the net -- and buried a goal. Forward/de-

fender Siena Nichol and forward Caroline McGrail each had assists on the goal.

Plus, Ilacqua scored again with 2:48 left in the period. This time, she outmaneuvered a Cambridge defender before taking the shot that netted the goal.

With 1:22 left in the second period, Cambridge scored its first and only goal of the game. However, it wouldn't take QNQ long to respond. Lim scored her second goal of the game just 22 seconds into the third period. Nichol and forward Megan Caldwell earned the assists on this goal.

The win marked the second time that QNQ had faced Cambridge Rindge & Latin this season -- and the second time QNQ got the victory. QNQ defeated

Cambridge 8-1 on the road on Jan. 24; that means QNQ outscored Cambridge 13-2 in the season series. Additionally, the Jan. 24 game was QNQ's highest-scoring game of the season.

In the team's 4-4 tie against Ursuline Academy, Megan Caldwell led the way with a team-high two goals. Ciara Folan and Mackenzie Ilacqua also scored.

It was also the second time QNQ played Ursuline this season; the first time QNQ lost 8-2 at home on Dec. 13.

QNQ had a young team this season, with just two seniors. The roster for QNQ this season includes: senior goalie Tayah Quinn, freshman forward Mackenzie Ilacqua, junior forward/defender Madeline Case,

sophomore defender Casey Perdios, sophomore forward/defender Siena Nichol, senior defender Caroline Snyder, freshman forward Lucy Morkan, junior forward Megan Caldwell, junior forward Ciara Folan, freshman forward Elizabeth Dawe, junior defender Ashlinn Folan, junior forward Maggie Webber, sophomore forward Emily Lim, eighth grade forward/defender Tess Ronan, eighth grade forward Caroline McGrail, junior forward Chloe Melchin, freshman forward Anna Green, eighth-grade defender Audrey Perry, freshman forward Julia Christian, sophomore defender Lila Cook, and freshman goalie Amanda McCloery. The team's head coach is Jay Ronan.

### Two Quincy Students On Bryant U. Dean's List

Two students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I.

They are: Lucas Ascoli and Patrik Gjoka.

More Quincy news:

**The Quincy Sun.com**



# Quincy, North Quincy Girls' Basketball Earn Tourney Berths

The Quincy and North Quincy girls' basketball teams qualified for state tournaments. The Raiders opened tournament play on the road Wednesday and the Presidents will host a tournament game this Friday.

North Quincy (12-9) earned the #20 seed in the Division 2 tournament and travelled to Whitman-Han-

son Wednesday to take on the #13 Panthers (16-4) at 6:30 p.m. The Raiders hosted the Panthers Feb. 14 and lost a close one, 45-42.

Medfield is the top seeded team in the girls' basketball Div. 2 tournament.

Quincy (17-3) earned the #9 seed in the Div. 1 tournament and will host #24 Hopkinton (10-10) Friday,

March 1 at 6:30 p.m. The Presidents clinched the Patriot League Fisher Division Championship for the second consecutive season.

Quincy would play the winner of the Lexington vs. Acton Boxborough game if the Presidents advance Friday night. Lexington (16-4)

is seeded #8 and Acton Boxborough (15-7) is seeded #25.

The top-seeded team in the Div. 1 girls' basketball

team is Bishop Feehan (16-4).

Visit the MIAA website for more tournament information.

## QNQ Track Results - Meet Of Champions

| MIAA MEET OF CHAMPIONS 2/24/2024 REGGIE LEWIS CENTER |              |     |                |         |      |       |             |                                              |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|----------------|---------|------|-------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|--|
| First                                                | Last         | Gen | Event          | Perf    | Seed | Place | competitors | notes                                        |  |
| Salma                                                | Boukhtam     | F   | 1000m          | 2:57.91 | 5    | 5     | 24          | #2 perf of year                              |  |
| Aluna                                                | Coogan-Coyne | F   | 4 x 800m Relay | 9:41.38 | 9    | 4     | 24          | SR New England Qualifier, National Qualifier |  |
| Maddy                                                | McGillicuddy | F   | 4 x 800m Relay | 9:41.38 | 9    | 4     | 24          | SR New England Qualifier, National Qualifier |  |
| Salma                                                | Boukhtam     | F   | 4 x 800m Relay | 9:41.38 | 9    | 4     | 24          | SR New England Qualifier, National Qualifier |  |
| Hannah                                               | Moriarty     | F   | 4 x 800m Relay | 9:41.38 | 9    | 4     | 24          | SR New England Qualifier, National Qualifier |  |
| Maddy                                                | McGillicuddy | F   | 600m           | 1:37.86 | 17   | 8     | 24          | PR                                           |  |
| Aluna                                                | Coogan-Coyne | F   | 1mile          | 5:06.08 | 6    | 8     | 24          | #2 perf of year                              |  |

NOTES: Top 8 in each event earn medals. Top 6 qualify for New Englands 3/2/2024 SR = Season best, PR = personal best

## NQ Boys' Hockey Bows In Div. 3 Tourney

Diman RVT 5, Raiders 3

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High boys' hockey team drew a quality opponent in the preliminary round of the MIAA Division 3 boys' hockey playoff bracket on Monday night.

The #32 Raiders hosted #33 Diman Vo-Tech at Quincy Youth Arena, and while both sides were able to put the puck in the net, Diman pulled ahead in the second period, and the Raiders were unable to make a comeback. Diman prevailed with a 5-3 win. With the loss, the Raiders' season came to an end; they finished the season at

8-11-2.

Although the Raiders came up short in this one, they did have the lead at one point.

Diman took an early lead in the first period, though the Raiders, for a time, led 2-1 in the game.

Diman netted the game's first goal with 13:40 left in the first period. A Diman player connected on his slapshot while on a fast break. It gave Diman a 1-0 lead.

However, it wouldn't take the Raiders long to erase that lead.

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## Athletes Recognized For Individual Performances

Quincy Public Schools is extending special shoutouts to some winter athletes who deserve to be recognized for their exceptional individual performances at the recent MIAA post-season events.

From Quincy High School:

- Edwin Vino and Matthew Nellany are both Sectional Champs in their respective weight-classes for the Wrestling team. Edwin and Matthew both finished 7th in their weight class at

States, becoming alternates for All-States. Matthew had a scratch in his weight class at this past weekend's All-States and proceeded to advance to the quarterfinals before losing his next 2 matches. Two hard-workers that made Coach Lane extremely proud!

- Salma Boukhtam finished 3rd overall in the 1000m event at the MIAA Indoor Track Division 2 Championships. She would finish 5th in the 1000m at this weekend's MIAA Meet of Champions. She is also part of the Girls 4x800m Relay team that placed 4th overall at the Meet of Champions and is now on to New Englands & Nationals.

- Jayden Francois finished 7th in the 55m hurdles at the MIAA Indoor Track Division 2 Championships.

- Congratulations to Coach Amy Che and the Winter Cheerleading team for qualifying for Regionals.

They will be competing on Sunday, March 3rd at Duxbury High School.

From North Quincy High School:

- Kenny Guan finished 1st overall in the 50-yard Freestyle event at the MIAA Swimming South Sectionals. He also placed 7th overall in the 100-yard Breaststroke. Kenny would advance to MIAA Division 1 States where he finished tied for 6th in the 50-yard Freestyle and 4th in the 100-yard Breaststroke.

- Female swimmers at the MIAA Division 1 States: Isabelle Ng finished 19th overall in the 100-yard Butterfly; Leann Ruan finished 17th in the 100-yard Backstroke; Christina Guan finished 22nd in the 100-yard Breaststroke; the 200-yard Medley Relay team of Isabelle, Leann, Christina, and Sophie Shaw finished 14th overall.

- Aluna Coogan-Coyne placed 3rd in the 1mile at

the MIAA Indoor Track Division 2 Championships. Aluna would place 8th in the 1mile at this weekend's MIAA Meet of Champions.

- Maddy McGillicuddy placed 3rd in the 600m at the MIAA Indoor Track Division 2 Championships. Maddy would place 8th in the 600m at this weekend's MIAA Meet of Champions.

- Aluna, Maddy, and Sofija Slezas were part of the 4x200m Relay team that placed 2nd overall at the MIAA Indoor Track Division 2 Championships.

- Aluna, Maddy, and Hannah Moriarty were part of the 4x800m Relay team that placed 4th overall at this weekend's MIAA Meet of Champions. That relay team has advanced to New Englands and Nationals.

- Avery Abrahamovich represented the QNQ Ski team at the MIAA Alpine Ski Championships. The event was held Feb. 27th at Wachusett Mountain.



SKATERS ENJOY a winter day at the Quincy Outdoor Ice Skating Rink.

## Outdoor Skating Rink Closes

Following a successful winter, the Quincy Outdoor Skating Rink is now closed for the season.

This initiative by Mayor Thomas P. Koch's office accomplished both of its goals - to provide free fun for Quincy families, as well as spotlight Quincy's reinvigorated downtown area. The rink was funded by the Downtown Improvement Fund with both of these goals in mind. Thousands of Quincy residents and people from across the Commonwealth were able to enjoy themselves on the ice and experience firsthand the work that has been put in to making Quincy Center a lively area filled with great

restaurants and entertainment options.

The success of the rink would not have been possible without extensive collaboration between many of the city's departments. The dedication of the staff of the Department of Natural Resources and its Parks and Recreation Divisions made sure that the rink operated smoothly each day. The Public Buildings Department provided holiday decorations that created a charming atmosphere across the area. Quincy Police worked diligently to ensure that the rink was a safe environment for families. Thank you to all of these departments for their hard work

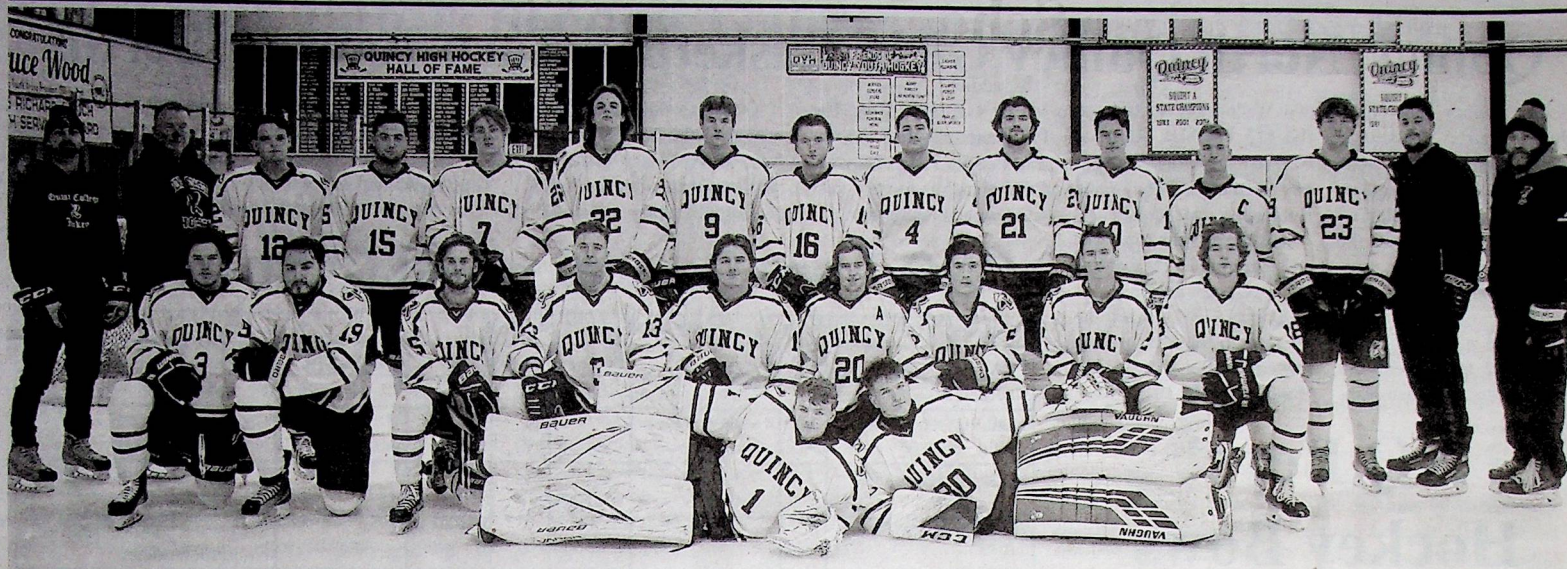
and dedication in creating and maintaining this wonderful attraction.

The Quincy Park and Recreation Board also voted unanimously to thank Quincy resident Chris McCarthy for his extremely generous donation of over 40 pairs of skates in all sizes to the rink throughout the winter. His donations allowed even the smallest of Quincy residents to skate and provided a quality experience on the ice for countless other skaters. Chris's kindness radiated throughout the rink whenever he stopped by and the staff always looked forward to his visits. His generosity played an important role in the overall success of the rink this winter.



QUINCY RESIDENT Chris McCarthy hands a pair of donated skates to Quincy Recreation staff member Nick Ryan. McCarthy donated over 40 pairs of skates to the Quincy Outdoor Ice Skating Rink this winter. Courtesy Photos





QUINCY COLLEGE men's hockey team is tournament-bound. The Granite will travel to West Chester, PA, for the 2024 AAU College Hockey National Championship Tournament March 9. Front row: Dylan Stegemann, Asher Wines. First row: Owen Flynn, Rob Thibault, Aidan Flynn, Jeremy Souza, Deni Tabaku, Anthony Survilas, Anthony Viera, Noah Kearney, Mason Connor. Back row: Assistant coach Andrew Currie, co-head coach Kyle Robertson, Spencer Stebbins, Nathan Hicks, Liam Potts, Patrick Walsh, Joe Hennessy, Andrew Flaherty, Ben Wines, Eric McDermott, John Milne, Capt. Robbie Cameron, Matthew O'Connell, assistant coach Mike Morrissey, co-head coach Matt Gibbons. Courtesy Photo

## Quincy College Men's Hockey Team Tournament-Bound

The Quincy College men's hockey team is tournament-bound.

In just over a week, the Granite will travel to West Chester, PA, for the 2024 AAU College Hockey National Championship Tournament. They earned the invitation by virtue of an outstanding regular season which featured a first-place finish in the New England Independent Hockey Conference (NEIHC) and a number-seven national ranking in AAU Division 3.

"We've really accomplished something and we're going to enjoy it," said co-head coach Kyle

Robertson. "We play a strong regular season schedule so we're battle-tested and that'll serve us well against tournament competition."

In the first round of tournament pool play, the #5 seed Granite will face #3 Kennesaw State (GA) University on Saturday, March 9, at 9 a.m. All tournament games will be streamed via Black Dog Hockey ([www.bdehockey.com](http://www.bdehockey.com)).

Launched in 2022, the Granite hockey program has now had two straight impressive campaigns under the leadership of Robertson and co-head coach

Matt Gibbons. Last year in its inaugural season the team advanced to the NEIHC tournament, a significant achievement but one that motivated players and coaches to aim even higher this year.

"Last season went well, but getting to nationals this year was our goal," Gibbons said. "We talked about it a lot. And even though we struggled early, the commitment was always there. In the second half of the season we really turned it on. Everything clicked."

Through it all, they've leaned on a solid core of players led by two-year

captain Robbie Cameron. The Quincy native and U.S. Navy veteran has provided consistent leadership both on and off the ice; Gibbons describes him as "almost like a player/coach." Along with Cameron, brothers Aidan and Owen Flynn (Braintree, MA), Quincy's Joe Hennessy and Patrick Walsh and Nathan Hicks (Kingston, MA) have all been key offensive contributors. Defensively, the coaches have high praise for an improved corps led by John Milne (Norwell, MA), Matthew O'Connell (Hull, MA) and Anthony

Viera and Ben Wines, both of Quincy. On the back end, the goaltending duo of Quincy's Asher Wines and Dylan Stegemann (Boston) has been solid.

And as additional evidence of the Granite's outstanding season, four players – Cameron, Hennessy and the Flynn brothers -- all earned NEIHC All-Star honors and will be part of AAU Hockey's inaugural All-Star Challenge in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, a mid-April postseason event which will showcase elite talent from conferences across the country.

"We're so proud of those

guys," Gibbons said. "Such great recognition for them and for our program."

But first, there's a championship to chase and both Granite coaches are confident that the team is ready to take on the challenge – and pressure – that comes with playing under the bright lights of a national tournament.

"We just need to stay disciplined, do the simple things right and play our style," Robertson said. "The pace will definitely be quicker but we'll be ready. It's going to be a great experience for everyone."

## NQ Boys' Hockey Bows To Diman RVT In Div. 3 Tourney

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Brian Buckley netted a second-chance goal on a power play with 12:14 left in the period, tying things at one apiece. Then, with 6:09 left in the first, the Raiders took the lead. Captain Finn

Meaney scored this goal. Joe D'Antona rifled the puck toward the net; Meaney altered the puck's trajectory as it deflected off his stick. The puck then went into the back of Diman's net for a goal, putting the Raiders up 2-1.

Diman tied the game at two apiece with 4:30 left in the first period with another goal. This was also the score going into the second period.

In the second frame, Diman pulled ahead. The

team prevented the Raiders from scoring and added two goals, taking a 4-2 lead.

Diman re-took the lead with 11:55 left in the second. The team scored on a power playing, putting it up 3-2. Then, about a minute later, the team doubled its lead with another goal.

Diman expanded its lead to 5-2 just seven seconds into the third period. The team won the opening faceoff, skated down the ice, and put the puck in the back of the net for another goal.

Ultimately, the Raiders were unable to make a comeback in this one, but they did reduce the deficit by adding a goal in the third period.

Michael Campbell pushed the puck into the back of the net after the opposing goalie stopped a shot from Meaney. This created a loose puck situation where Campbell and Roan Perry were trying to get the puck in the net.

The Raiders, who were 8-10-2 during the regular season, earned the No. 32 seed going into the MIAA Div. 3 tournament. The top 32 teams in the MIAA's

power rankings automatically clinched playoff spots. It took into account wins and losses, plus the team's strength of schedule and the quality of opponents that it beat.

Diman was the No. 33 seed going into the tournament. Although the team went 15-4-1 during the regular season, it did not play a schedule as tough as the one the Raiders faced, especially since the Raiders play most of their games in the Patriot League.

With the win over the Raiders, Diman advanced to the Round of 32, where it faced top-seeded Nauset on the road Feb. 28. Diman was a big underdog going into the game.

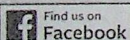
Although the Raiders came up short against Diman, they finished their regular season strong to earn a spot in the playoffs. They went 3-1-2 in their final six regular season games, picking up eight points in the standings. Additionally, goaltender Aidan McGuinness shined during that stretch, as did the team's defense, getting shutouts over Duxbury on Feb. 3 and

Quincy on Feb. 17.

The Raiders had a mix of youth and experience on their roster this season, with seven seniors on the team.

The roster for the Raiders this season included: sophomore defenseman Joseph D'Antona, junior defenseman Ian Ronan, junior forward Michael Silverman, junior forward Thomas Walsh, senior forward Michael Campbell, junior forward Collin McGrail, junior defenseman Brian Buckley, freshman forward Max Lamonica, junior forward Shea Winters, sophomore forward Roan Perry, sophomore defenseman Luke Hurley, junior forward Kevin Gillespie, senior forward and captain Charles McGrail, senior forward Joe Enos, sophomore defenseman Cam Leiman, senior forward Christopher Morgan, sophomore forward Michael Cavicchi, senior forward and captain Finn Meaney, junior defenseman Cole Hussy, senior forward Matt Bowes, senior goaltender Aidan McGuinness, and junior goaltender Elliot Coulter. The team's head coach was Matt Gibbons.

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# Quincy Public Schools Calendar Survey Underway

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The survey also asks whether schools should be open on Good Friday, which is currently a school holiday.

In addition, the survey asks participants whether the school year should begin prior to Labor Day – classes in Quincy currently start the Wednesday after the holiday for most grades. The survey also asks whether the district should scrap February and April vacation weeks and replace with them with a single week off in March. Finally, the survey asks participants if they would prefer to keep the calendar as is, meaning opening after Labor Day, adding no new holidays, and retaining the February and April vacations.

In a recent interview, Supt. Kevin Mulvey said the survey was sent out in response to feedback from parents and others who last spring asked the School Committee to close schools in observance of Lunar New Year; the committee ultimately did not do so for the current school year, instead adding Lunar New Year and several other holidays, including the four other potential new holidays, to a new list of major religious and cultural holidays.

"The impetus of this whole thing was we received some feedback from the Citywide PTO and other members of the school community asking for us to add Lunar New Year to the calendar...Prior to the setting of the school calendar a number of parents came forth to the School Committee at open forum and requested that we add Lunar New Year to the calendar," Mulvey said.

"Although they didn't

add it this current year, we're looking at it now to potentially add it next year. This year I think Lunar New Year fell on a Saturday or Sunday, so it didn't really impact the school year. But in the event it does fall in the school year Monday through Friday, School Committee was looking at giving potentially a day off for Lunar New Year."

"Currently we're doing a survey to our parents, our staff and even our students to see what they would like to see either added or changed in the calendar. So there's a whole spectrum on the survey," Mulvey continued. "We're asking if they want to see Lunar New Year or not. We're asking them if they want to see Diwali or some of the Muslim holidays or some of the Jewish holidays added."

The school community is being asked about changing the February and April vacations into a March vacation because adding new holidays to the school calendar could make it difficult to have 180 days of classes before the June 30 deadline, the superintendent added.

"We're asking them if they want to do away with February and April vacation and just have a March vacation, which would give us five additional days to work with. Because, if we add these holidays, we're really bumping up to the end of the year, close to July 1, and we can't under the law go into July without a waiver and DESE hardly ever gives a waiver for that," Mulvey said.

"In any given year we could have five snow days, which would push us right up against July 1 anyway, so we have to be careful

of adding additional days. That's definitely one of the concerns School Committee has. So if they eliminated February vacation, April vacation and had just a March vacation, we would have five extra days. I'm not saying they're going that route, but that would be in the survey."

Adding a new holiday, whether it be Lunar New Year or one of the others, would not require impact bargaining with the unions representing teachers and other members of the 182-day staff, Mulvey said. It would need to be worked out with staff who work year-round.

"For the teachers who work 182 days, it wouldn't necessarily affect them. It wouldn't require impact bargaining with the teachers, because we would set the school calendar and we would set which days we're in school for that 182 days," Mulvey said.

"That's the 182-day staff, but for the other staff like the 52-week workers, including custodians and the 52-week secretaries, all of the main office staff at Coddington, that would be something to impact bargain with them because technically the school system is closed, how are we going to compensate those employees who would normally work and get paid for that day. So, is that going to be now a paid holiday for that staff or how is that going to work, so that would have to be worked out with those particular individuals. That includes union staff and non-union individual contract staff. It is complicated."

Replacing the February and April vacations with a March vacation would

require impact bargaining with all unions, he said.

"We would have to impact bargain that across the district, I would say. All unions would be affected by that," Mulvey said. "Some people have annual family vacations during that period whether it's February or April or both."

The survey remained open as of Feb. 23, when Mulvey spoke to The Sun. Preliminary results from the survey show little interest in changing the calendar.

"Preliminary results from the survey...it hasn't closed yet, but it looks like the majority of the staff and parents, it looks like they want the calendar to remain the same – not adding anything, not subtracting anything," the superintendent said.

"So far, it looks like the vast majority of people, the clear majority of people, do not want to start school before Labor Day," he added.

"That's pretty clear, no one wants that touched at all. They want the end of the summer to be Labor Day and then they start after that. A lot of districts start before Labor Day and they pick up a day or two, which would help. If we did that and we added Lunar New Year, it would be a wash basically, but everyone was pretty clear about not starting be-

fore Labor Day. That's pretty clear in the survey so far."

Mulvey said the results of the survey would likely be presented to the School Committee during its meeting on March 6, giving the school board time to take the feedback into consideration as it considers the calendar for the 2024-25 school year.

As of this week, the Quincy Public Schools have closed once this year, on Feb. 13, because of snow, though little to no snow wound up falling in the city that day. In the recent interview, Mulvey said the decision whether or not to close schools because of weather is up to him, though he makes that decision in consultation with the mayor and the vice chairperson of the School Committee.

"Ultimately, it is me for the school department but obviously I collaborate with the mayor and the vice chair of the School Committee, just making sure we're kind of all on the same page when we make the decision to cancel," Mulvey responded when asked who makes the decision to close because of snow. "Sometimes when... we wake up at 5 a.m. and we have 8 inches of snow on the ground unexpected, then it would be up to me to make that decision. But typically I do that in collaboration with

the mayor and the vice chair of the School Committee.

"Obviously the mayor collaborates with his staff – DPW – and I collaborate with school side staff, including the coordinator of custodians, the security and transportation director, because of our buses and custodians are the ones responsible for clearing our buildings and all that."

Mulvey said the decision to close schools on Feb. 13, a decision that was made the previous afternoon, was made because other school districts had already canceled classes at that point and other government officials were telling people to stay home.

"When I saw all the other communities were canceling, we know...our absentee rates would be through the roof – staff and students – because a lot of parents were probably home too because their work told them to stay home," the superintendent said. "The governor asked people to stay home. Michelle Wu from Boston asked her people to stay home. A lot of those are our families, so based on that we knew whether there would be snow or no snow it would not necessarily be a very good day for education, so we cancelled."

## AAA Study: Backing Unsafely Causes Thousands of Crashes, But Systems To Prevent Them Aren't Foolproof

Technology designed to help cars back up more safely fails to prevent a crash with children half of the time, finds new AAA research. And in scenarios involving cross traffic behind the car, the technology almost never fully prevents a collision.

Backing unsafely is a serious issue: from 2018-22, more than 36,000 crashes across Massachusetts listed "backing" as a vehicle's action prior to a collision, according to the MassDOT IMPACT Crash Data Portal. Over 2,200 of those crashes resulted in an injury and 13 resulted in a fatality.

Reverse automatic emergency braking (AEB) is a system designed to automatically activate a car's brakes when it detects a potential collision behind the car. Reverse AEB has proven to be effective in scenarios when a vehicle might back into another stationary vehicle and is now available in approximately 30% of new cars.

To better understand how the technology performs in more challenging scenarios, AAA tested a set of new ve-

hicles equipped with reverse AEB systems designed to stop a vehicle before it backs up into an object or person, or gets struck from the side by a vehicle. The results:

**Child (B-roll):** When the test vehicle was backing out of a parking space into the path of a pedestrian target designed to be representative of a typical 7-year-old, the reverse AEB systems automatically applied the brakes in 75% of tests and prevented a collision in 50% of tests.

**Cross traffic (B-roll):** When the test vehicle was backing out of a parking space into the path of an oncoming vehicle, the reverse AEB systems automatically applied the brakes in 65% of tests and prevented a collision in 2.5% of tests.

"Our tests show that reverse automatic emergency braking has clear benefits," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson for AAA Northeast. "But it's no sub-

stitute for an attentive driver."

Given the results, AAA recommends the following tips for drivers to keep themselves and other road users safe when leaving a parking spot:

• **Stay engaged:** Drivers should not rely solely on reverse AEB to prevent collisions, but use backup cameras and their own two eyes to enhance their awareness of their surroundings. Check behind and around your vehicle before you get in the car.

• **Back up slowly:** Drivers should back up cautiously when their side vision is obstructed and allow the technology to "see" past the obstruction to detect cross traffic, giving the system more time to apply the brakes and prevent a collision.

• **Pull through:** If possible, pull through a space in a parking lot so that you can exit the spot moving forward.

## QNC Girls' 4 x 800 Relay Team Advances To NE, Nationals



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY track coach Geoff Hennessy congratulates the girls' 4 x 800 relay team that posted a fourth place finish at the MIAA Meet of Champions Feb. 24 at the Reggie Lewis Center. The team's time of 9:41.38 was a season's best and qualified the foursome to the New England and national competitions. From left to right: Hennessy, Hannah Moriarty, Salma Boukhtam, Aluna Coogan-Coyle and Maddy McGillicuddy. Courtesy Photo

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# OBITUARIES

## John F. Joyce, 70

John F. Joyce, age 70, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, Dec. 22, 2023 at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

John was born in Quincy, to the late Francis and Stella (Walsh) Joyce. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1971.

He was employed as a laborer with the Galvin Construction Company in Quincy for twenty years.

John was a member of the Adams Heights Men's Club in Quincy where he enjoyed many friendships.

He was an avid Boston sports fan.

Beloved father of Erin N. Bigham of Braintree and loving grandfather of Jessie Bigham.

Devoted brother of the



JOHN F. JOYCE

late Brenda Borkowski.

Graveside Services will be conducted on Friday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m., at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Margaret M. Harter, 73

Margaret Mary (Hughes) Harter, 73, of Quincy and originally from Dorchester, passed away Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Margaret will be remembered as a voracious reader, and a great lover of musical theater, babies, and horror movies. She was arguably Coca-Cola's number one fan. Margaret was a kind and sensitive soul; her home was always open to those going through difficult times, and it was a place where many of her children's friends at one time or another called home. She had an infectious laugh and a quiet but astute sense of play that could find humor in almost any situation. Her beautiful, selfless soul never stopped shining through no matter what she was going through. Margaret chose to be laid to rest in a cemetery in the company of some of her favorite authors. She liked to imagine she could be having tea parties in the afterlife with these other brilliant and interesting people. She will be greatly missed, but her loved ones are comforted by the knowledge that she will be perfect and whole again in God's home.

Beloved mother of Caera Gramore of Washington, John Harter, Jr. of Hyde Park, Denise Harter of Barnstable, Eileen Harter of New York, David Harter, and Valerie Winters both of



MARGARET M. HARTER

Quincy. Loving grandmother of Caleb, Andy, Rachel, and Teddy. Margaret is also survived by her sister Regina Hughes of Quincy, several nieces and nephews, and Alexis MacLeod, mother of Andy and Rachel. She was predeceased by her parents Thomas and Marion (Leahy) Hughes, and her sisters Marilyn and Eleanor.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Brendan Church, 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester, Friday, Feb. 16. Interment Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord. Funeral arrangements were made by Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave., East Milton Square.

Donations in Margaret's memory may go to Justice Resource Institute, ATTN: Account Receivable, 160 Gould St., Suite 300, Needham Heights, MA 02494. Please include the program name "JRI" in the check memo line.

## Kathryn Norton

Kathryn (Goodman) Norton, of Quincy, formerly of Sandwich, passed away peacefully Feb. 17, 2024.

Wife of the late Thomas F. Norton. Cherished mother of Joseph Veneto of Quincy, Deborah Veneto of Quincy, Karen Veneto-Montes of Sandwich, Andrew Veneto Jr. of NY, Robin Veneto-Smith of Quincy, Stephanie Sutliff and her husband Stephen of Brighton, Beth Veneto of Quincy and Christopher Veneto and his wife Carla of Quincy. Sister of the late Charles J. Goodman Jr. Loving grandmother of Adelle, Charles, Brendan, Ryan, and Victoria. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial and celebration of life were held Friday, Feb. 23, 2024 at Corpus Christi Church, 324 Quaker Meet-



KATHRYN NORTON

inghouse Rd., Sandwich, MA. Burial was at the National Cemetery in Bourne. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Hamel-Lydon Chapel, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Dove Inc. in Quincy, MA, or the National Kidney Foundation.

## 'Where the Heart Is' Lenten Series Continues Sunday At Quincy Point Congregational

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy, invites the public to the Third Sunday in Lent worship service Sunday at 10 a.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated and the Lenten Series theme of "Where the Heart Is" continues. This week is "Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart." Alphonso Peters will read the accompanying scripture; Proverbs 3; Song of Solomon/Song of Songs.

Rev. Ellen Tatreau will present the Stewardship Moment. Following worship all are welcome to the downstairs Social hall for coffee, light refreshments and fellowship. Confirmation class meets in the library from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Quincy Point Congregational Church is accessible to all with an elevator on the Abbey Road side of the church and an "all access" restroom. The weekly worship is live streamed at 10 a.m. each Sunday or you can see past services anytime on our YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook pages or on the Quincy Point Congregational Church website: [www.quincypointcong.org](http://www.quincypointcong.org). Weekly worship is also re-broadcast on QATV channel 8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

The Easter Memorial Flower campaign to benefit the Laundry Love mission has begun. Choose lilies, daffodils or tulips (for \$15 a plant) to help adorn the altar in celebration of Jesus' resurrection at 10 a.m. worship on Easter Sunday and then take home the flowers home after worship.

You can offer a memorial dedication in memory or in honor of a love done that will be distributed also on Easter. The proceeds will benefit The Laundry Love mission that takes place the last Wednesday every month at the Wash-N-Dry, 236 Washington St. Please help spread the word to those in need, as everyone deserves access to clean clothes.



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With Flowers

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1.800.441.8884

## Jeanne M. Warner, 70

Jeanne Marie Warner, 70, of Quincy passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family, on Feb. 19, 2024.

Jeanne is preceded in death by her parents Francis A. and Alice T. (Curran) Warner and sister Kathleen Warner.

Loving sister of Francis Warner and wife Sally of Concord and Maureen Kaeneman and husband Robert of Westford. Cherished aunt to Scott Kaeneman and his wife Sneha. Great aunt of Ilina and Leela.

Jeanne was a lifelong resident of Quincy, graduating from North Quincy High and receiving an Associates Degree from Aquinas Junior College. Jeanne worked for the federal government in the VA, Dept. of Defense and the Dept. of Labor as an HR Specialist for over 42 years and retired in 2017.

Jeanne loved to travel, visiting places such as Ireland, England, Germany, Mexico, Arizona, California and Portugal. She was an avid New England sports fan and family and friends knew not to call her when a game was on. In her free time, she loved working outside in the yard and being the perfectionist she was, pulling every weed in sight. Nothing was more im-



JEANNE M. WARNER

portant to her than her family and friends. She cared deeply for the people around her and enjoyed spending time with all of them.

Jeanne had a knack for making people laugh. Whether it was at her or with her, she didn't care. She always seemed to find a way to make those around her howl with laughter. She had a quick wit and a good sense of humor. The world is going to be a lot quieter without her infectious laugh.

Funeral services were private and Jeanne was buried with her family in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jeanne may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. See [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Quincy Democrats To Elect Delegates March 12 To Democratic State Convention

On Tuesday, March 12th, at 7 p.m., Democrats in Quincy Wards 2-6 will convene virtually and in person at the Quincy High School cafeteria, 100 Coddington St., Quincy, to elect delegates and alternates to represent Quincy at the 2024 State Democratic Convention.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Register to take part via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZcufuuvrD8uE923FTKR6xi97DMYZY5STkuL>

Those interested in attending should contact their ward chairs or email [quincydems@gmail.com](mailto:quincydems@gmail.com) with any questions.

Separately, on Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:45 p.m., Ward 1 Democrats will be meeting in person at Houghs Neck Community Room, 1193 Sea St., Quincy to elect delegates for their ward.

Those interested in getting involved with the Ward 1 Democratic Committee should email [Ward1QuincyDems@gmail.com](mailto:Ward1QuincyDems@gmail.com).

Registered and pre-registered Democrats in Quincy 16 years old by Thursday, Feb. 15th may vote and be elected as delegates or alternates during the caucus. You can update your voter registration to Democrat online before the caucus begins <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/>.

Youth (age 16 to 35), people with disabilities, people of color, veterans, members of the LGBTQ+ community not elected as delegates or alternates are encouraged to apply to be add-on delegates at the caucus or by visiting [massdems.org/massdems-convention](http://massdems.org/massdems-convention).

The 2024 Convention will be in person at the DCU Center in Worcester on June 1st.

## NOTICE TO READERS

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They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

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# Gear Up For The 2024 Garden Season

By MELINDA MYERS

It's never too early to prepare for the garden season ahead. Having the right tool for the job saves time, reduces the frustration of trying to make the wrong tool work, and allows you to garden longer with less muscle fatigue.

Take an inventory of all your tools. Be sure to check the shed, garage, or tool caddy. Make a list of those that need to be replaced or need an update. This is also a good time to clean and sharpen those tools you plan to use in the coming growing season.

As you update your tools, you may want to purchase a few hand tools with comfortable wooden handles and carbon steel heads. The wood adds a natural aesthetic that goes hand in hand with gardening.

Make sure you have the right shovels for those frequent digging tasks. Perhaps it is time to invest in a long-handled shovel with a narrow head that allows you to dig in small spaces. Corona's DigMaster Nursery Shovel has a hardened steel blade and a handle for durability and long life. The ComfortGel grip allows you to keep working longer.

Like digging with the right-sized shovel, dead-heading flowers with the right tool makes it easier and you're more likely to get the job done. For those with a lot of deadheading, select one with an ergonomic design, a finger loop for better control, and an easy-release lock like Corona's Ergo Dead Header Snips.

Late winter and early spring are also the time to do a bit of trimming and pruning on indoor plants. Pruners and snips with specially shaped blades, like the Corona BP14623 Houseplant Pruner, make trimming individual leaves and stems easier, ensuring you make the cut where planned.

A scoop comes in handy when placing potting mix or fertilizer in containers. The more you use it, the more uses you will discover for scoops like Corona's Multi-Scoop with a stainless-steel scoop and ComfortGel grip.

If you struggle to haul soil, mulch, and plants to the garden bed, it may be time to invest in a garden cart. Wheelbarrows are a traditional favorite but how about a 4-wheeled



**THE LONG-HANDLED** Digmaster nursery shovel with its narrow head makes it easy to dig even in small spaces.

Photo Courtesy of Corona Tools

cart with pneumatic tires to make moving the load over rough ground easier? Consider one with sides that fold down for easier loading and unloading. Or perhaps one with a dumping mechanism, like Corona's CR1000 Poly Dump Cart, that makes it easy to empty loads of mulch and soil where it is needed.

And don't forget about the young gardeners in your life. Having their own set of properly sized hand tools, long-handled tools, and of course, a wheelbarrow will make working with you in the garden even more special. Kids, like adults, benefit from spending time in the garden. Give them their own garden patch or row to dig, plant, and tend. You'll all have more fun.

When upgrading your garden tools, consider donating those that are still in good working order to a nearby community garden, school garden, or master gardener group. They can always use extra tools to help them grow gardeners of all ages. And those that have reached the end of life can be turned into garden art. It's a great way to save memories of gardens' past.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition

# Seaside Social Club Meets March 12

Back from winter hiatus, the Seaside Social Club of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to come play some games and win prizes at 7 p.m. The club will meet on the upper level in the room to the right of the sanctuary (coffee room).

The program is open to all. Members will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a business meeting before the games begin.



# Houghs Neck 1870s Program Topic March 19

The Houghs Neck History Talk Series will resume Tuesday, March 19 with the topic "Houghs Neck 1870s" presented by Patti Williams.

In the 1870s Houghs Neck began changing from a farming community to a summer seaside community. Chapin Thayer bought 21 acres of land from the Littlefield brothers and began selling residential lots. George Morton moved his cottage from Shell Beach to (today's) Parkhurst Beach. Very important to the United States, large gun testing began at Nut Island. This program explores the changes happening in Houghs Neck during this decade.

The program is free and open to the public. Talks take place at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

## Houghs Neck History Talk Series 2023-2024

Sept. 19: Geology of Houghs Neck  
Oct. 19: Houghs Neck 1636-1849  
Nov. 16: Houghs Neck 1850-1870  
Dec. 10 Houghs Neck Christmas 1893  
(This is a Sunday program: 2:00-4:00)  
Mar. 19: Houghs Neck 1870s  
April 18: Houghs Neck 1880s  
May 16: Houghs Neck 1890s  
June 4: Houghs Neck Cottage Names

Place: Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
310 Manet Ave  
Quincy, MA  
Time: 7:00-8:30 (except for the Dec. meeting)

# Friends of Wollaston Beach

Join Us for the 2024 Shamrock Splash!

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm – Constitution Beach – East Boston



The Shamrock Splash is the premier fundraiser for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay (SH/SB), the region's leading voice for clean water and continued public investment in Boston Harbor, the region's public beaches, and the Boston Harbor Islands, including Wollaston Beach

The funds raised through the Shamrock Splash (<http://shamrocksplash.org>) allow us to provide FREE ocean-themed activities for kids of all ages including KidsFest, Movies, Story Time, Books, Coastal and Wastewater Education and so much more!

Support Friends of Wollaston Beach by:

- Jumping in (brrr...)
- Cheering us on, or
- Making a contribution to the team.

To Register for the Splash – <https://savetheharbor.securesweet.com/CompleteRegistration.asp>. Be sure to select the Friends of Wollaston Beach Team.

Fundraising is optional but encouraged. FWB will reimburse the registration fee to any splasher who raises \$100 for the team. And check out the amazing prizes for the top fundraisers. After the plunge, participants will warm up with plenty of hot clam chowder and Harpoon beverages!

To Donate to The Friends of Wollaston Beach Team – (at the moment Susan McPherson and Bob Verney) <https://savetheharbor.securesweet.com/teampage.asp?fundid=2222>. As always, thanks for your support.

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## AAA: MA Gas Prices Shift To Neutral

Northeast gasoline prices are taking a pit stop as demand remains soft and continues to track below year-ago levels.

At the same time, re-

gional gasoline inventories increased by more than 600,000 barrels last week, bolstering already ample supplies that now stand more than 2 million barrels above the same time last year. The price of oil is also a factor: U.S. oil production matched an all-time high last week, helping to send prices lower.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is the same as last week (\$3.18), averaging \$3.18 per gallon. Monday's price is 6 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.12), and 12 cents lower than Feb. 26, 2023 (\$3.30). Massachusetts's average gas price is 8 cents lower than the national average.

"The seasonal trend of price increases ahead of spring is paused, for now," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson for AAA Northeast. "Prices could be wobbly over the next few weeks as we creep our way out of winter and get closer to when refineries switch to producing summer blend fuel."

AAA Northeast's Feb. 26 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be a penny lower than last week (\$3.27), averaging \$3.26 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 16 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.10), and 10 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.36).

### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
Docket No. NO23P3231EA  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200  
**Estate of:**  
Stephen Michael Dabrowski, Sr.

**Also known as:**  
Stephen M. Dabrowski  
**Date of Death:**  
01/22/2018

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Linda A. Dabrowski-Berry of Hanover, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Linda A. Dabrowski-Berry of Hanover, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 03/13/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 6, 2024  
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY  
Register of Probate

2/29/24

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**CASE NO. ZBA-23-40**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to subdivide the existing vacant lot and construct a 2.5 story single family dwelling on each lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 Dimensional Regulations and 5.1.16 Paving of Yards (Front) on the premises numbered 45 SHENNEN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/98339>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/22/24, 2/29/24

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**CASE NO. ZBA-24-2**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of 149 Quincy Street LLC for a Variance to subdivide the existing lot into two parcels and construct a new three-story, two family duplex style home with two garage parking spaces per unit on the newly created lot in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 4.0 Table of Dimensional Regulations and 5.1 Off-Street Parking on the premises numbered 2 S CENTRAL TERRACE, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/113892>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

2/22/24, 2/29/24

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**CASE NO. ZBA-24-3**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Jim Chen for a Variance & Finding to remove the existing rear garage and construct a 22'x25' two story rear addition, with one additional bedroom and bathroom in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 32 HOVEY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/records/114533>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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## Firefighters Battle Two House Fires

By SCOTT JACKSON

Saturday was a busy day for Quincy's firefighters, who responded to a pair of house fires.

No injuries were reported in either fire.

The first fire, which rose to two alarms, occurred Saturday afternoon at 44 Empire St. in Germantown, when a fire spread from a tractor-trailer parked in the driveway to the home. Quincy police arrived on scene and were able to help three people, including one person in a wheelchair, make it out of the house.

Ladder 4, which is based in Houghs Neck and was put back into service in July 2023, was the first ladder company to arrive on scene, the local firefighters' union said on social media.

"This provided crews with 4 additional firefighters quickly arriving on scene to help make the aggressive stop," the firefighters' union said. "This is something we didn't have at this time last

year, and the outcome may have been a little different."

The second fire, a working fire, occurred around midnight on Vassall Street in North Quincy. The companies who arrived on scene encountered heavy fire in the rear of the house, the firefighters' union said. Crews made an aggressive attack

and were able to knock the heavy fire down quickly.

"Great work by crews across the city yesterday," the firefighters' union said. "Both these fires had aggressive attacks with properly manned, well trained/equipped crews that resulted in great stops with no injuries."

## READERS FORUM

### Supports Specialized Opt-In Building Code

We have built a home to "Passive House" standards with a local builder in the city ten years ago, so we were very happy to see a group of building and energy/climate professionals urge the City Administration to adopt the Specialized Opt-In Building Code (Specialized Code) in the Reader's Forum on Feb. 22nd.

Especially in the interest of our community's well-being, but also in light of the MA climate law that mandates emission reduction targets of 33% below 1990 by 2025, 50% by 2030 and net zero by 2050, there is no time to waste to cut as many fossil fuel emissions as soon as possible.

With the building sector contributing 30 - 35% to these emissions, mostly through heating with fossil fuels, new construction using gas-powered heat or appliances should not even be considered. And yet, Quincy has been approving large apartment buildings with hundreds of units using gas, for example the one at North Quincy T station (where the battery of gas meters is in plain sight when entering the station from Commander Shea Blvd.).

With a large stock of old (and likely poorly insulated) buildings that are still using fossil fuels for a good while, building new multi-unit complexes that will expand and/or uphold the existing carbon footprint is - in our opinion - the wrong way. It is the wrong way if we want to ensure a clean and healthy environment for all residents, it is the wrong way if we want to combat climate change, and - as outlined in last week's letter and other reports - it is the wrong way if we want to save money.

The city is otherwise on the right track, for example with plans for a net zero school, and for a medical building designed to passive house standards. Both cases show that constructing large buildings in a sustainable way is not only feasible, but also cost and time efficient, not to speak of the added benefits of a clean and healthy environment for the students, staff, patients and visitors. Building to the Specialized Code requires much less effort or adaptation, so it is hard to see why it should not become the norm around Quincy.

Adopting the Specialized Code will at least mandate new multi-family construction to be prepared to switch to electricity, and that without any requirements other than installing the respective electric wiring, and installing solar panels if the conditions are favorable.

Thus, we think that the Specialized Code is a mandatory step in the right direction towards a "greener, cleaner Quincy" that the mayor annually promotes when it is time to clean up our neighborhoods. It is the right direction towards a zero-emissions future, especially since the design, technology, building and appliance capabilities, as well as rebates and incentives are readily available - so we should all ask our city officials: zero-emissions (readiness) for zero sacrifices - why hesitate...?!!!

Michaela and Ulrik Nielsen  
Quincy

### Quincy Firefighters: A Dangerous Job Well Done

I want to thank our Quincy firefighters for their fantastic work fighting the two-alarm fire at 44 Empire St. on Saturday, Feb. 24.

The fire began in a large tractor trailer spreading to two other vehicles and then to the house. A strong northwest wind fanned the fire and our firefighters were exposed to toxic fumes from the burning vehicles. Batteries, diesel fuel, plastics, tires, etc. Their quick action prevented the fire from spreading to other homes and the Bethel Beach Church.

Thank you for a dangerous job well done!

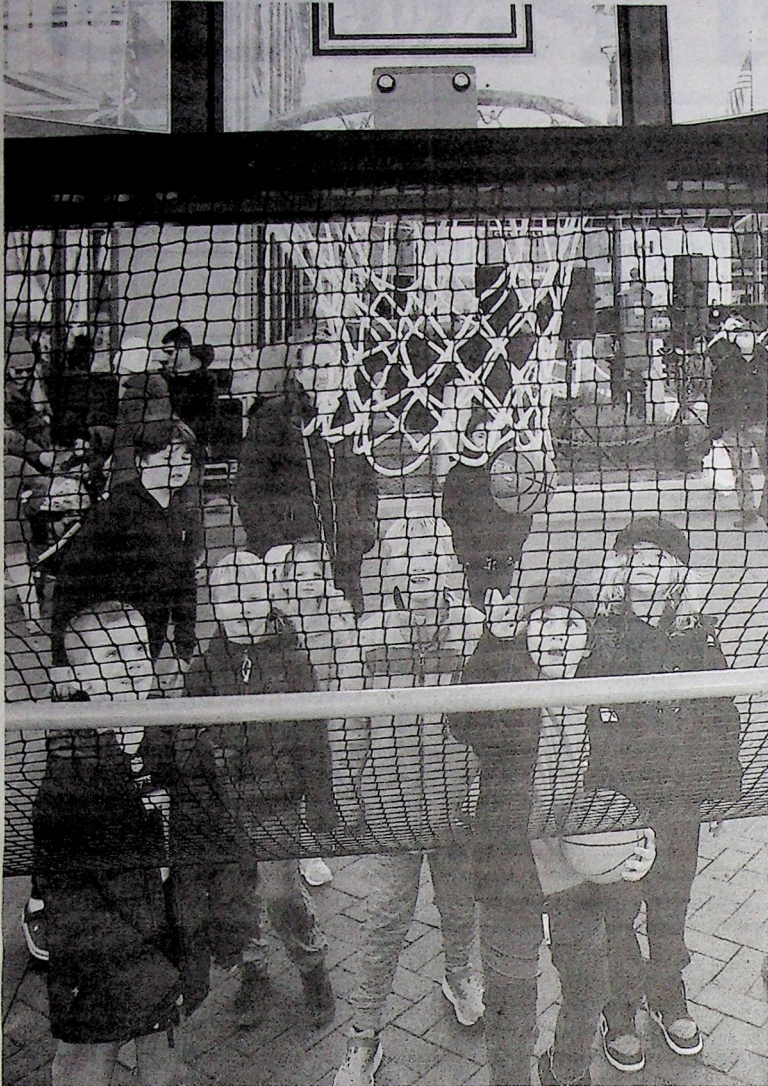
God Bless all of you.

Doug Menz  
Quincy

2/29/24



# Fun And Games At Presidents' Day Winterfest



**PRESIDENTS' DAY WINTERFEST** in Quincy featured an array fun and games. Here youngsters take turns taking shots at a basketball hoop set up in front of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall).

*Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



**ANOTHER GAME** kids enjoyed was cornhole set up under the trees at the Hancock-Adams Common.



**JUGGLER** from the Boston Circus Guild shows his talent at the Hancock-Adams Common during the Quincy Presidents' Day Winterfest.



**YOUNGSTER WATCHES** his basketball shot as it descends through the hoop at Hancock-Adams Common.



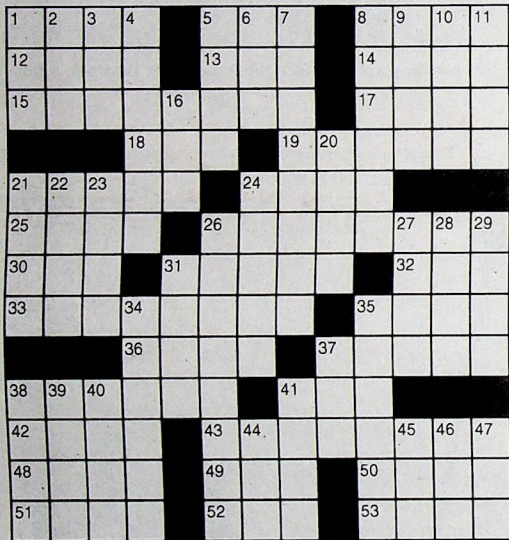
# SUN FUN PAGES

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

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5 Dog tags, e.g. 42 Chicago's Mayor 21 Use a blow-torch  
8 Quick look 43 Hanging loosely 22 New Age singer  
12 Antioxidant berry 48 Location 23 Genesis garden  
13 French vineyard 49 Swiss canton 24 Salutes  
14 Impetuous 50 Roasting spot 26 Prettified  
15 Dungeon's quality 51 Church song 27 Composer  
17 Actress Rae 52 Domino spot 28 Detail, briefly  
18 Small batteries 53 Harvest 29 Created  
19 Detroit hoopster 31 Salamander  
21 Like a neglected lawn 1 Bankroll 34 Sea off Sicily  
24 Coop group 2 Obamacare 35 "Fearless" singer Swift  
25 Within (Pref.) 3 Scooted 37 Boating hazard  
26 Foppish 4 Japanese emperor 38 Humdrum  
30 Caustic cleaner 5 Frosts a cake 39 "Gilmore Girls" daughter  
31 Loud 6 Hosp. workers 40 Utah city  
32 Dean's list stat 7 Hitchcock forte 41 Use scissors  
33 Writer Steel 8 Overly proper 44 "Exodus" hero  
35 Three- sloth 9 Bridge position 45 "— had it!"  
36 Barn birds 10 Canadian gas brand 46 Museum-funding org.  
37 Travesty 11 "Star Trek II" villain 47 Econ. measure

### DOWN



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## MAGIC MAZE ● NORTHERN —

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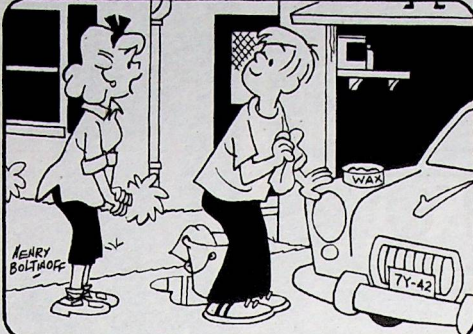
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: AURORA BOREALIS

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| Cardinal | Hemisphere | Michigan | Territory |
| Cross    | Ireland    | Pike     |           |

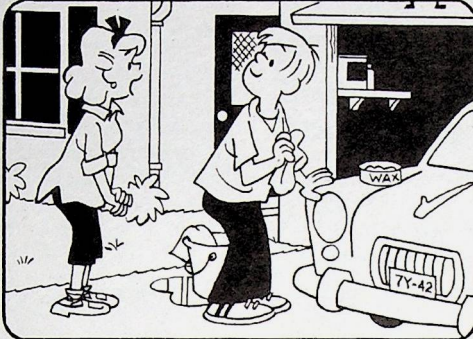
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bumper is different. 2. Shelf is lower. 3. Window is added. 4. Wax is moved. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Door knob is different.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: In the children's book, what is Doctor Dolittle's special talent?
- ART: Who painted the work titled "Starry Night"?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable is commonly used to make pickles?
- MUSIC: What is pop singer Taylor Swift's favorite number?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for lachrymation?
- BUSINESS: When was the Chia Pet invented?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first American to win

- a Nobel Prize?
- HISTORY: The Aztec civilization emerged in which modern-day country?
  - TELEVISION: Who played the character Michael Scott on TV's "The Office"?
  - GEOGRAPHY: The volcano Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern-day Italian city?
- Answers
- He can talk with animals.
  - Vincent van Gogh.
  - Cucumbers.
  - 13.
  - Tears or crying.
  - 1977 (Chia Guy).
  - Theodore Roosevelt, the Nobel Peace Prize.
  - Mexico.
  - Steve Carell.
  - Naples.

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## Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Arian won't be disappointed when taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open up other opportunities down the line.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. Meanwhile, a new admirer has important news.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with dramatics.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others that it was the right thing to do.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions, but it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell a certain family member how proud you are of their achievements.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go toward it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually serious-minded Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself get talked into changing your decisions.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor.  
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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals R

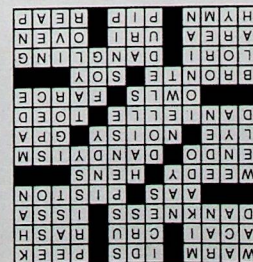
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## King Crossword

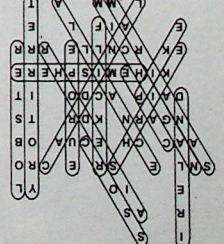
Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



## Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



## CryptoQuip

answer

If you crossed a centipede and a parrot, I wonder if you'd end up with a walkie-talkie.



# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** – It's not a good sign when multiple cast members of a movie appear on every talk show to promote their film. "Argylle" stars Henry Cavill, Bryce Dallas Howard, Bryan Cranston and Ariana DeBose hit them all – morning and night. One reason may be because the \$200 million film has received mixed reviews from 33% of the top critics on Rotten Tomatoes, and its success or failure may determine the fate of the next two films in the spy trilogy.

In 2015, Cavill starred in a film version of the hit spy TV series "The Man From U.N.C.L.E.," with Armie Hammer and Alicia Vikander (who won an Oscar the following year for "The Danish Girl"). The film cost \$75 million and only grossed \$110 million. Many have hoped Cavill would be the next James Bond, but he probably won't be considered anymore now that he's done "Argylle" and Guy Ritchie's next two films – an untitled action film that has already been completed and "The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare," with Alex Pettyfer, Henry Golding, Cary Elwes and "Reacher's" Alan Ritchson.

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In 2022, Ariana DeBose won an Oscar as Anita in Steven Spielberg's "West Side Story," a role that also won Rita Moreno her Oscar. It was originally created on Broadway by the late, great Chita Rivera, who passed away on Jan. 30. DeBose, proving to be multitalented, has completed two more films: the superhero epic "Kraven the Hunter" due Aug. 30, op-

posite Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Russell Crowe, and her first top-billed film – the supernatural-horror film "House of Spoils," in which she plays a chef.

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Amazon MGM Studios will release "I Am: Celine Dion," which follows the singing superstar from her diagnosis with Stiff Person Syndrome through the first year of her journey trying to live an open, authentic life despite her illness. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Celine Dion.

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"Dune" was divided into two films, with "Dune: Part Two" scheduled to drop on March 1. The second part stars Timothee Chalamet, Zendaya, Austin Butler and Florence Pugh. "Dune: Part One" cost \$165 million and grossed \$402 million. Now word comes that there'll be a "Dune 3" based on Frank Herbert's second novel "Dune Messiah."

When asked if she'd sign on for a third film, Zendaya proclaimed, "I mean of course. Anytime Denis [Villeneuve] calls, it's a yes from me, at least," Chalamet agreed, stating: "I think we're all super-enthusiastic about that." (His "Wonka" film has already passed \$600 million.)

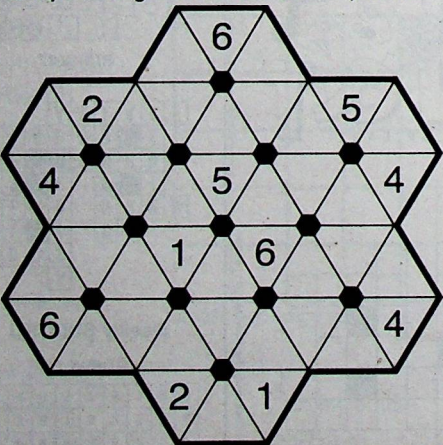
(Spoiler alert ahead!) Even though Butler has completed "The Bikeriders" (due June 21) and the recently released Apple TV+ series "Masters of the Air," don't expect to see him in "Dune 3," except maybe in a flashback. Just like "Elvis" had left the building, Butler has left Ar-

rakis!  
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# SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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# GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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| +  |   | + |   | - |   |       |
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| =  |   | = |   | = |   |       |
| 14 |   | 1 |   | 5 |   |       |
| 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 8 9 |

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

# KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

**Playing Cards** — Bicycle Playing Cards may be the most recognizable brand by the United States Playing Card Co. The brand has been around since 1885. One look at this store counter display advertising Bicycle Playing Cards will tell you that it's not from the late 1800s.

The large center scene shows a lively, colorful scene with two men and two women in formal dress around a card table. Changes in men's formal wear since the 19th century are much less dramatic than changes in women's clothes. The women in this picture have short hairstyles and low-neck sleeveless dresses that weren't seen until the 20th century. This display sold for \$1,375 at a Potter & Potter auction, and its description dated it to "circa 1930."

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**Q:** In 1967, as a 14-year-old, I lived in Sebastopol, California, with Charles Schulz as a neighbor. I was friends with his sons. One day, as I was visiting his place, I got several discarded sketches on 4- by 6-inch notepad paper. When Mr. Schulz was formulating ideas for his strip, he would sketch out his ideas on notepads before he finalized them in his strip. Then he would crumple them up and toss them away. Many years ago, I framed them with copies of the actual comic strips that they inspired, which were published a month or so later. I have always wondered what value these sketches could have.

**A:** Charles Schulz created the comic strip "Peanuts" in 1950. It originally ran from 1950 to 2000 and has been in reruns since then. Original art for popular comic strips

sells for high prices. The record price for original art for "Peanuts" was \$192,000 for a four-panel, black-and-white daily strip from 1950. It sold at Heritage Auctions in 2020. Individual sketches have sold for a few hundred dollars to over a thousand dollars. Subject, size and condition help determine the value. The artists' signature also adds value. Your small, unsigned sketches will be of interest to collectors if they are in good condition. Contact an auction house that sells comic art to find out the value of the sketches.

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**TIP:** Keep old, worn vintage doll accessories. Even if you substitute new accessories, save the old ones. They add value.

# CURRENT PRICES

- Bucket, candy, Sovereign, King of All Toffees, lid, beach scenes, red, yellow and blue, bail handle, metal, early 1900s, 8 x 7 inches, \$83.
- Doll, walking, pushing red pram with baby, blond hair, blue checked dress, repaired, Goodwin, 13 inches, \$250.
- Sampler, alphabet, bird, flower basket, deer, panels of stitch patterns, frame, Gisey Burns, 1832, 14 x 14 inches, \$595.
- Silver flatware spoon, Queen Anne style, dome end, finial, marked, Royal Irish Silver, Dublin, 16 x 3 inches, \$820.
- Poster, travel, Pennsylvania Railroad, "Plan Your Vacation Trip By Train," man and woman carrying suitcases, W. Walter Calvert, c. 1953, 40 x 26 1/4 inches, \$1,190.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit [www.Kovels.com](http://www.Kovels.com)

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# STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Can you determine what is so unusual about the block of text below?

Think hard now: This musing is unusual. A bright mind probably has a solution right now. Is that you? Can you think your way to it? Study and think. ... Look again. What did you find? C'mon, you can do this. Got it?

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# Strange BUT TRUE

• A double rainbow occurs when sunlight is reflected twice inside a raindrop. Look closely, and you'll see that the colors of the secondary rainbow appear in reverse order.

• In an 897 A.D. event known as the Cadaver Synod, Pope Stephen VI had the corpse of a previous pontiff, Formosus, exhumed, perched on a throne and questioned about his "crimes," which were mostly about being on the wrong side of a political struggle.

• Blood makes up about 8% of your total body weight.

• Floccinaucinihilipilification – one of the longest words in the English language – is the act of estimating that something is worthless.

• According to a Japanese study, looking at cute animal pictures can boost your focus.

• We hate to break it to you, but Wendy's chocolate Frosty is actually half chocolate and half vanilla, because owner Dave Thomas thought an all-

chocolate treat would be too overpowering when paired with the chain's burgers and fries.

• At the Gettysburg reunion in 1913, two men purchased a hatchet, walked to the site where their regiments had fought, and buried it.

• An Oscar trophy has a raw value of about \$600.

• In a move that many may appreciate, if not take the trouble to emulate, a British man changed his name to Tim Ppppppppprice to make it harder for telemarketers to pronounce.

• A 1907 ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free sample of cereal to any customer who would wink at their grocer.

• The cubicle derives its name not from its shape, but from the Latin "cubiculum," meaning bedchamber.

• It once took 27 hours to create a single Peeps Marshmallow Chick. Today, it takes six minutes.

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**Thought for the Day:** "Very often, a change of self is needed more than a change of scene." – A.C. Benson

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# Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- Soak your metal tools in Coca-Cola when they get gummed up. It does a great job of loosening the gunk, and after a few hours in a Coke bath, you can almost just brush stuff right off. Makes you wonder about drinking it, but whatever works!
- If you get the Sunday newspaper, you likely get coupons. Perhaps there are others who would enjoy any coupons you don't use rather than your recycling them. Ask your neighbors and friends.
- To make a cottage cheese dip, blend it in your food processor until smooth and add your dip flavoring packet or season with flavors as you would sour cream.
- "You can use a thermos to keep soup warm as a lunch option. Just get a clean funnel for use in the kitchen. You can use it to add soup to the thermos. It makes a good alternative to mix up your lunch options, especially in cold weather. Be-

fore you fill the thermos with your hot food, fill it with boiling water and let it sit for a good five minutes. Then empty out the water just before filling. The food will stay hot longer." – E.D. in Wisconsin

- If you have a smartphone (or just a cellphone that takes pictures), here's a novel way of keeping track of printed information: Snap a quick pic. This works for store hours (get the store name in the picture with the hours), receipts, sales advertisements for reference when shopping and much much more. You can delete the photo when you are done.
- If you have a tablecloth that is stained, you might be able to salvage it into napkins or a table runner. You can edge it with a pretty and complementary fabric to spice things up a little.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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# Go Figure!

answers

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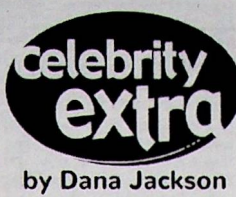
Sticklers Answer

The unusual thing about this word puzzle is that it does not contain the letter "E."



# Super Crossword

INTERPRETING ALL THE SIGNS



by Dana Jackson

Q: Is it true that Sam Waterston is leaving "Law & Order"? Who is going to replace him? - K.J.

A: "Law & Order" was resurrected in February 2022 after an 11-year hiatus. It spawned several successful spin-offs, including "Law & Order: SVU," which has surpassed the original "L&O" in terms of seasons. While he wasn't an original cast member, Sam Waterston left a prestigious film career to play District Attorney Jack McCoy, starting with the show's fifth season. He rejoined the show at the age of 81 when it returned two years ago. He's since made the decision to exit once again. However, he doesn't appear to be retiring as he recently stated, "There's sadness in leaving, but I'm just too curious about what's next." Tony Goldwyn ("Scandal") has been cast as the new DA.

Q: Who are the new coaches I saw on a commercial for "The Voice"? I don't recognize them. Also, have there been any winners of "The Voice" who have had successful careers on par with "American Idol" winners like Carrie Underwood and Kelly Clarkson? - H.A.

A: The 25th season of the

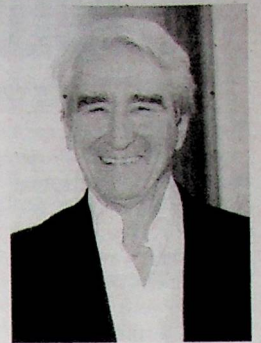
singing competition show "The Voice" premiered on NBC in February with returning judges John Legend, Reba McEntire and Chance the Rapper. Joining them this season is the Grammy-winning country/pop duo Dan + Shay, who met when they moved to Nashville, Tennessee, separately.

Dan + Shay hit it big in 2018 with their single "Tequila" and followed that with the crossover hit song "10,000 Hours," which they recorded with Justin Bieber. The two some actually isn't new to "The Voice" - they appeared in season 20 as "battle advisors" for former judge Blake Shelton.

In terms of Billboard rankings, the most successful winners from "The Voice" include Cassadee Pope from season three. She climbed to the top-five spot of the country music chart with the song "Wasting All These Tears." According to TVLine, she's since left the genre to return to her pop-punk roots.

Season nine's Jordan Smith had the most successful debut album of the winners so far and also found success as a songwriter. He penned "Ashes" for the "Deadpool 2" soundtrack, which was recorded by none other than Celine Dion. Last season's winner who goes by one name - Huntley - has yet to release a single, but he did sing the National Anthem at an NFL game.

Q: When are the Oscars this year? I remember when



Sam Waterston ("Law & Order")

Photo: Depositphotos

they used to be in February, but they seem to have been pushed back later and later. - I.E.

A: The 96th(!) Annual Academy Awards will air live on ABC on Sunday, March 10. Jimmy Kimmel will host the ceremony for the second year in a row, and it'll begin an hour earlier than in past years (7 p.m. ET instead of 8 p.m.). There will also be a 30-minute live pre-show on the red carpet.

The earlier time slot is an attempt to boost ratings. With the ceremony expected to end by 10:30 p.m., the network is hoping viewers will stick it out instead of turning off their TVs and other devices before it concludes.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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- ACROSS

1 Friendly and cheerful

7 Custard apple relative

12 Peevish state

16 Air gun ammo

19 With no secrecy

20 Caribbean resort island

21 Physiques, for short

22 Suffix with east

23 Door-bashing device

25 Working hard

26 Grazing field

27 Politician Alexandria - Cortez

28 Bud Light mascot

31 A verb often follows it

34 Vex

36 Winning tic-tac-toe row

37 "Hoarders" channel

38 "Full House" acting pair

41 Sideways-moving arachnid

43 Judo teacher

44 Test taker

46 Sailors, informally

47 "The Villain" actor Jack

50 Gain's offset

51 Ignited

53 "If I Only Had the Nerve" singer

59 "Ka-POW!" Me, in Lyon

63 On - with (equal to)

64 One of the Kennedys

65 Org. with merit badges

67 Leaning

69 Mother of Jesus

71 Things to step on in washrooms

73 Moon that's home to the Ewoks

74 Top-secret U.S. org.

75 Dialect of Aramaic

76 Ad biz award

77 French article

78 CEO's deg.

80 Flashy, diving soccer move

82 Put a flaw in

83 Dog in "The Thin Man"

85 Hockey's Phil, to fans

86 Manufacture

89 Leaned back

93 Negev's land

98 "Fatal Attraction" Oscar nominee

100 Feta, for one

103 Official order

104 Prevarication

105 Spiral-shelled mollusk

106 Rep on the street

107 Luxury writing implement

110 Eye ring

113 Rhinoplasty doc

114 Nastase of tennis fame

115 Halibut, sole and flounder

120 Beatified

121 Madams' counterparts

122 Eldest of the Musketeers

123 1998 Masters champ Mark

124 One of the Kennedys

125 Hug's partner

126 Century's 100

127 All 12 of its symbols are featured in this puzzle
- DOWN

1 Dollop

2 Clean air org.

3 Court divider

4 Chants

5 Actor Baldwin

6 Vega's constellation

7 Grill-marked sandwiches

8 French forest region

9 Brand of faucet filters

10 Cry like -

11 Bank bought by Chase, for short

12 Govt. advances for mom-and-pops

13 Opposite of destined

14 "And When -" (1969 hit)

15 Certain high-heel feature

16 Go-Go's singer Carlisle

17 Offspring producer

18 Ones entrapping

24 "Vidi," in English

29 "Slow" primate

30 Bonnie of blues rock

31 Antis' votes

32 Corrida cry

33 Sailor's org.

35 It runs on a

52-Down

39 -do-well

40 Bill of tennis

41 "Hurry it up!"

42 Actress Ward

45 Balm additive

48 Female grad

49 Chatty birds

52 Apple buy

53 Went spelunking

54 Think aloud

55 Prison units

56 2012 Ben Affleck thriller

57 Turkish money unit

58 Bitterly cold

59 Adherents of an Iranian religion

60 Thousand: Prefix

61 - acid (fat product)

62 "There, there"

65 Georgia politician Bob

66 Michael of the band R.E.M.

68 Small nail

70 "la Douce"

71 Drink-related party abbr.

72 Suffix with micro- or kaleido-

75 Read quickly

79 "I'm c-c-cold!"

80 Start to wake

81 Light snack

82 Small rodents, jocularly

83 Sore feeling

84 Slumber

86 Star of "I'm No Angel"

87 Slower than allegretto

88 Like booties

90 Cream-filled pastries

91 Big head

92 Contributor

94 Covered anew, as a book

95 - Lingus

96 Suffix with Senegal

97 Guided

99 In harm's way

101 Transversely

102 Those people

105 100-buck bill

108 Roman 1,052

109 Auction website

111 "The Wizard"

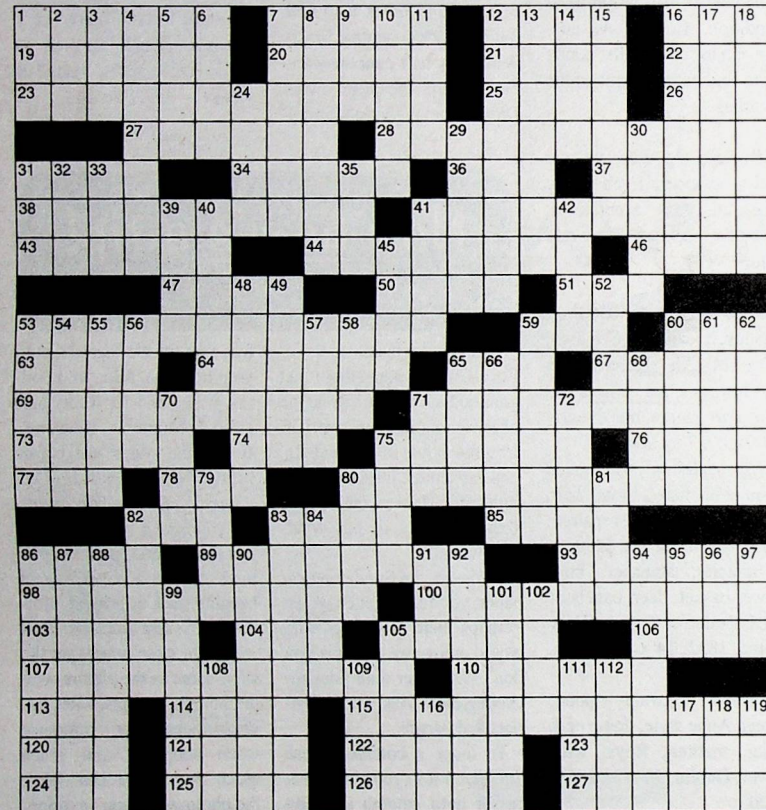
112 Celeb's ride

116 Radio host Charlamagne - God

117 "Bali -"

118 Epoch

119 Small pouch



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



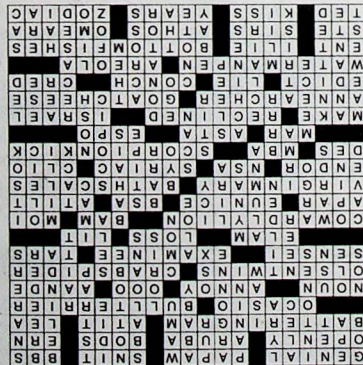
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦  
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

Answers



## Even Exchange

answers

5. Newer, Never

10. Better, Bitter

4. Hearty, Hearth

9. Metal, Medal

8. Harsh, Marsh

7. Short, Shift

6. Muster, Mister

1. Dipper, Dapper
2. Pride, Prize

3. Learn, Vearn

## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Ladle

2. Leo's family

3. Absorb knowledge

4. Robust

5. Not as old

6. Gather up courage

7. Electrical outage

8. Quite severe

9. Silver or copper

10. Pancake mixture
- I — — — —

— — — D —

L — — — —

— — — — Y

— — — W —

— U — — — —

— O — — —

H — — — —

— T — — —

— A — — — —
- Sporty, like Dan

Trophy

Long for

Fireplace

Certainly not

Sandman

Tee or tank

Swampland

Winner's decoration

Acid-tasting
- A — — — —

— — — Z —

Y — — — —

— — — — H

— — — V —

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— — — I —

— — — M —

— — — D —

— I — — — —

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FEAR KN&T

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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♥ARBLO

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ALEBAT

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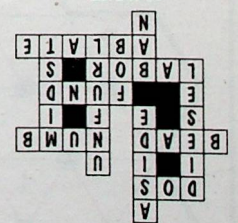
♥LEDSEI

♥DESIA

♥EDBA

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## FEAR KN&T answer



## Weekly SUDOKU Answer





Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Cat Walking – Beneficial or Not?

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I have a neighbor who puts both of her cats on leashes and walks them through the neighborhood each day. Shouldn't they be outside on their own, prowling and doing cat stuff? Sign me – *Concerned Cat Mom in Providence, Rhode Island*

**DEAR CONCERNED:** As long as the cats aren't distressed by the leash, I don't see a problem. Some cats are completely uninterested in exploring the world outside, and some are downright fearful of it. And that's totally fine. Others, however, want to be outside every chance they get. Letting cats wander outside puts them at risk of being struck by a car, attacked by wildlife or feral cats, or contracting an illness. Cats can be

a menace to other creatures, so much so that there's evidence they are impacting the bird population. Songbirds are already under threat from climate change and bird flu (which spreads just as easily among wild birds as it does on chicken farms), so adding another predator to the list is not a good thing.

Putting a cat on a leash (and in a harness, rather than a collar) is a great way to help them explore while keeping them safe. It's also helpful when taking your cat on long car trips -- they can stretch their legs safely at rest stops.

For those who'd like to try walking their cat, buy a harness that fits your cat. Cats won't like the harness at first; put it on and just let them get used to it while you hold the leash loosely. Make it a positive experience with lots of treats. Once they start exploring comfortably with the harness on, walk around with them, guiding them. Don't tug on the leash or drag them. Pick them up if they won't move, but always keep it positive.

Send your tips, comments or questions to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from WRITE to PRIDE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

WRITE

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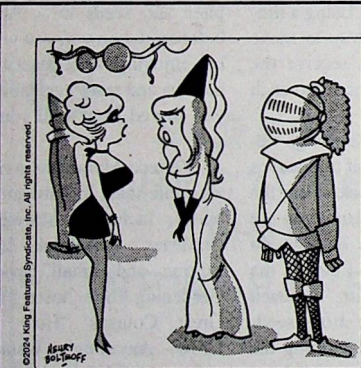
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PRIDE

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Solve

CHIRPE \_\_\_\_\_

Fantasy

ARMED \_\_\_\_\_

Distort

BLAGER \_\_\_\_\_

Record

ATTONE \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S WORD

\_\_\_\_\_

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Yarn bundle
- 5 Minds
- 7 "The Maltese Falcon" actor Peter
- 8 Nautical crane
- 9 Eye sores?

Down

- 1 Believes
- 2 Lyle Lovett's "If I Had \_\_\_\_"

3 Brazen

- 4 \_\_\_\_ Irving of the Brooklyn Nets
- 6 Collector's goals

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of March 4, 2024

- ON NOW:** "Napoleon" (R) -- AppleTV+
- ON NOW:** "Megamind vs. The Doom Syndicate" (TV-G) -- Peacock
- 5-March:** "Hannah Gadsby: Gender Agenda" (Comedy Special) -- Netflix
- 6-March:** "Extraordinary" (Season 2) -- Hulu
- 6-March:** "Full Swing" (Season 2) -- Netflix
- 7-March:** "Ricky Stanicky" (R) -- Prime Video
- 7-March:** "The Gentlemen" (Season 1) -- Netflix
- 8-March:** "The Reluctant Traveler" (Season 1) -- AppleTV+
- 8-March:** "Damsel" (PG-13) -- Netflix
- 8-March:** "Cinderella" (PG) -- Disney+

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1. On a 1963 episode of the TV sitcom "Mister Ed," Ed (the horse) hit an inside-the-park home run off of what Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher?
2. Basketball Hall of Famer James Worthy spent his entire playing career from 1982-94 with what NBA team?
3. NASCAR drivers Dick Trickle, Dave Marcis, Alan Kulwicki, Matt Kenseth, Paul Menard and Danica Patrick were all born in what U.S. state?
4. What sports and fitness society was created in the Soviet Union in 1923?
5. Name the two defensive linemen for the Dallas Cowboys who were named co-MVPs of Super Bowl XII.
6. What publication, promoted as "The IN YOUR FACE Basketball Magazine," launched in 1994?
7. Before the 1994 season, the Los Angeles Dodgers traded what future Hall of Fame pitcher to the Montreal Expos for second baseman Delino DeShields?

- Answers**
1. Sandy Koufax.
2. The Los Angeles Lakers.
3. Wisconsin.
4. Dynamo.
5. Harvey Martin and Randy White.
6. SLAM.
7. Pedro Martinez.
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Micro Crossword Answer

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| S | E | T | S |
| I | A | V | D |
| T | I | L | I |
| R | E | O | R |
| S | E | B | O |
| K | A | N | K |

- WORD LADDER**
- Answer
- BRIBE, BRIDE, PRIDE, WRITE, TRITE, TRIBE,
- SCRAMBLERS**
- solution
- BLIND
- Today's Word
1. Cipher 2. Dream; 3. Garble; 4. Notate



# QHS Women's Athletic Hall Of Fame 2024 Inductees

*Ceremony, Dinner March 22 At Tirrell Room; Tickets Must Be Purchased By March 7*

The Quincy High School Women's Athletic Hall of Fame Committee announces the 2024 inductees to the Quincy High School Women's Athletic Hall of Fame.

## CLASS OF 2024 INDUCTEES

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1971 Karen Fruzzetti   | Basketball, Softball and Track |
| 1981 Nancy Chludzinski | Basketball and Soccer          |
| 1984 Christine Gallery | Volleyball                     |
| 1985 Kathy McGregor    | Volleyball and Basketball      |
| 1987 Terry Duggan      | Basketball and Volleyball      |
| 1990 Randi Gaura       | Volleyball                     |
| 1991 Laura Novak       | Track and Volleyball           |
| 1991 Jennifer Richmond | Basketball and Volleyball      |

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1991 Melanie Sullivan | Basketball and Volleyball        |
| 1992 Amy Galman       | Swimming                         |
| 1996 Kerri Connolly   | Volleyball and Basketball        |
| 1996 Elizabeth Sawan  | Track                            |
| 1998 Erin Barry       | Volleyball, Basketball and Track |
| 1998 Mary Chenette    | Volleyball                       |
| 2000 Colleen Nichol   | Volleyball and Basketball        |

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

**Coach Christine Prendiville**  
**1982 Volleyball Team**  
**1984 Volleyball Team**

Congratulations to these amazing athletes, coach and teams who will be inducted on Friday, March 22nd at the Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St. in Quincy. Doors open at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or are looking for more information, email Christine Barrett at: [christinebarrett@quincypublicschools.com](mailto:christinebarrett@quincypublicschools.com).

The cost is \$70 per person (checks may be made payable to Quincy High School and all tickets must be purchased by Thursday, March 9th).

Lastly, please visit the QHS Women's Athletic Hall of Fame website at <https://qhs.quincypublicschools.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=22802193&pageId=77047468>.

## Starting Plants From Seeds Indoors: Fun And Simple

By MELINDA MYERS

Keep your green thumb in shape this winter while getting a jump on the growing season by starting your favorite or hard-to-find plants indoors. It's fun, simpler than you think, and can help stretch your plant budget.

Start with some clean containers that you purchase, recycle, or make

from newspapers. Be sure to add drainage holes to any repurposed yogurt or similar containers you are using for starting seeds to avoid waterlogged soil. Always clean used pots by soaking them in a one-part bleach and nine-part water solution for ten minutes then rinse with clear water. This helps reduce the risk of disease.

Fill the containers with a

moist well-drained potting mix or a sterile seed starting mix. Once the containers are filled, check the back of your seed packets for planting directions. Most contain all the information you need for when and how to plant the seeds. Some seed companies now provide this information on their website instead of the seed packets.

Most seeds are planted

about twice the seed diameter deep while smaller seeds are often set on the soil surface and gently watered in place. Once again, check the seed packet for the seeds you are growing. Plant two seeds per container just in case one of the seeds fails to sprout.

Once planted, move the containers to a warm location. Many gardeners use

heating pads designed for germinating seeds to help speed sprouting. Covering the containers with a sheet of plastic or one of the pre-fab domes will help conserve moisture so you will need to water less often.

Check the soil moisture daily and water often enough to keep the soil evenly moist but not soggy wet. Remove the plastic and move the containers to a sunny window or better yet, under artificial lights as soon as any green appears.

Regularly rotate plants that are growing in sunny windows to promote more even growth. Adjust artificial lights as plants grow. Most seedlings benefit from keeping the lights four to six inches above the top of the seedlings. Leave the lights on for 14 but no more than 16 hours a day. Using a timer is an easy way to make sure the plants receive the right amount of light each day.

Once the seedlings develop two sets of true leaves (these will look like the leaves of the plants you are growing), it is time to do some thinning. Remove the weakest seedling in each pot so only one strong seedling remains. Trimming the weaker seedlings back to ground level instead of pulling avoids damage to the remaining seedling.

Once seedlings have been thinned and are actively growing, use a fertilizer labeled for this use. Continue to water thoroughly and

often enough to keep the planting mix slightly moist but not soggy wet.

Check the weather and seed packet to determine when it is safe to move your plants outdoors. You'll need to prepare them for their new home outdoors with a technique called hardening off. Start by moving the plants to a sheltered and shaded location after the danger of frost has passed. Stop fertilizing, and check soil moisture daily but allow it to dry just slightly before watering thoroughly.

Gradually increase the amount of sunlight the plants receive each day. Cover or move them indoors when frost is in the forecast. Your transplants are ready to move to their permanent location after a week or two.

Start gathering your supplies and seeds now. And before you know it, you will be enjoying the beautiful blooms and tasty vegetables you started from seed yourself.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



SEEDLINGS SHOULD be moved to a sunny window or placed under artificial lights as soon as any green appears.

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## READERS FORUM

### Friends Of Forbes Hill Park Disappointed In City's Lack Of Communication, Transparency

This letter was sent to all of our city councilors, mayor, and director of parks and rec on Jan. 31, and resent a week later. Our working group at Forbes Hill Park is continuing to fight for common sense design and basic communication.

The city originally saw it fit to allocate over \$14 million for a golf clubhouse, suggested they pave half a beloved park for golfer parking, and address none of a century of poor design with regards to pedestrian access to the park and golf course as well as horrendous drainage (this hilltop still has a 1 million gallon rain reservoir, just under the surface of the park. It's a mess).

Incidentally, the city earmarked a whopping \$100,000 for the park - tagged for the Tower. We had to go to the Community Preservation to get funds allocated for park improvements. \$350,000 so far. Not hard to see what this city believes in! Fore!

Recently, our group has heard from one councillor (hint it's NOT the ward councillor where this work is happening/failing to happen). I am disappointed in the lack of communication and lack of transparency. Of course, we could take these concerns to a city council meeting open comment time - to be sure these concerns are well heard and pressure a response. OH RIGHT - our city doesn't have an open comment time at meetings!

Unfortunately, these questions and concerns largely remain unaddressed. Our group soldiers on. Picking away at communication, redesigning and out-designing their proposals and spending massive amounts of time to be heard, in an effort to get this work done better. Reminder - not our job. We have jobs. This is literally their job. Councilors should be in communication, should reply to inquires and concerns from the community and especially the ward rep and councilors at larger should be engaged. What do we have if not at least that?

I would love to know, as we gear up to celebrate the 400 year anniversary of our city, do we have a baseline effective system here - let alone a citizen-empowered, voices heard, best practices, design for the future, equity and inclusion city with a transparently run city government? Or is it more a good-old boy system that LOVES golf and has really good developer friends? Asking for a friend. Here's the letter:

Dear (Everyone)

The purpose of this letter is to make known observations and concerns regarding the FBGC clubhouse project.

Over the past few weeks I have observed a number of trees that we have worked hard to protect, and that we were assured would not be taken down, to be now lost forever - apparently cut down by the city-directed contractor.

What's more, the little that has been shared regarding the

design of parking, access areas and grade / drainage are to my eyes problematic - and inconsistent with best practices.

From what we can see in the available drawings there are insufficient pedestrian access points to the park, including what appears to be a total lack of accessibility considerations. There are not sidewalk approaches called out - meaning this area will now have expanded parking (more vehicles) and no sidewalks for safe walking to the park from the Reservoir Road side. Issues exist in the approach from the Summit side as well.

Our working group has attempted to interface and request updates and changes from the Parks and Rec. Dept and to learn more from the engineers who have apparently approved these designs. So far the responses have been minimal, and our concerns remain.

We were told that the contractor mistakenly removed a number of trees and that they were "way out of line" (Dave Murphy's words). We also learned that the city, apparently elected to forego what appears to me to be a state requirement to have an "owner's project manager" onsite overseeing the contractor's work - on Quincy's behalf. As far as I understand it, the city elected to forego this requirement (Part 1, title 11, cap 149, section 44A1/2). Can you help me understand if the city is required to enlist an onsite PM?

These trees are lost.

The design does not appear to include sidewalks to the park (nor to the clubhouse from parking areas).

There are other curious and possibly problematic design issues that we feel ought to be at least explained if not reconsidered.

The city made a decent effort to include neighborhood concerns when the original plan included to pave a third of the park for increased golfer parking. It would appear much of that good will has been squandered with poor design, insufficient oversight and a lack of transparency.

We believe a special oversight meeting is in order for these concerns be aired, considered and where possible rectified. We have been in touch with Mr. Murphy, but responses have been slow - and work at the site continues. We have attempted to be in touch directly and through his office with the engineers and designers - with little progress. Our efforts to save trees we were assured were to be saved have already been steam-rolled.

I would love to know your thoughts on these matters and if you are in support of an oversight meeting as soon as possible?

Please confirm receipt. I look forward to your response.

Ryan Edwards  
 Friends of Forbes Hill Park



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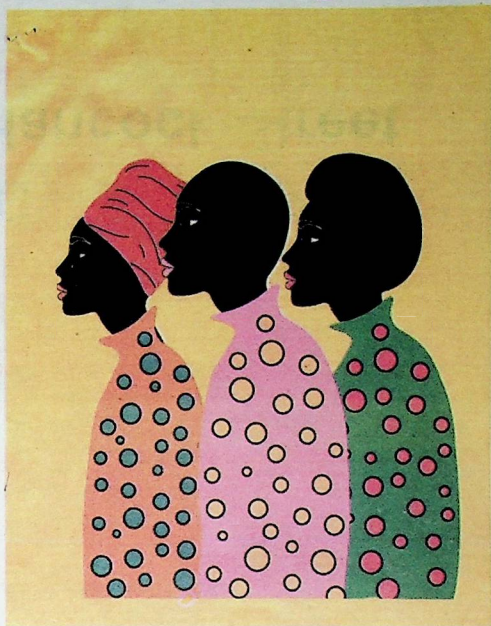


PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS by artist Thato Mwosa (above) will be featured at a new exhibit at the Milton Public Library in March. *Courtesy Photos*

# Art Exhibit At MPL During March

During the month of March, the Milton Public Library will host an exhibit of paintings and drawings by Milton artist Thato Mwosa.

This artist is an award-winning film writer, director and illustrator. Her work confronts outdated representations and misconceptions about Black womanhood and girlhood. She founded Tuli Media LLC, a multi-media company that promotes a positive narrative of Africa through educational games, artwork,



DRAWING ENTITLED "Black Women Matter" by artist Thato Mwosa is among her works featured at a new exhibit at the Milton Public Library in March.

books, and films.

In 2020, Thato launched the first-ever African Trivia Card game, SAWA Trivia, an educational game celebrating African heritage, history, and culture. Thato released a children's book, 14 African Women Who Made History, the following year which is owned by the MPL if you would like to borrow it.. She has exhibited her artwork in galleries and cafes across New Eng-

land. Thato is an Assistant Professor of Screenwriting at Emerson College. For more information about this talented artist and filmmaker, her website is: Tuliart.com To apply to display your art at the MPL, email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964.

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